

## FIRST EDITION

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### JOSEPH S. LUDLAM

Died at His Home Early This Morning.

DECEASED WAS AGENT OF MERRIMACK MILLS.

He Had Been Ill For Some Time.

Joseph S. Ludlam, agent of the Merrimack Mill company, and one of the most prominent men in New England died at 3.15 o'clock this morning at his residence, 285 Anderson street. Deceased had been ill for some time with kidney and heart troubles which despite the efforts of Dr. Pillsbury, the family physician, took on a fatal form. Agent Ludlam was one of Lowell's most prominent men and yet little was known of him by the public for the reason that he was of a retiring disposition and rarely mingled in public affairs. He was born in Cape May County, New Jersey, 33 years ago and for the past 21 years had been a resident of Lowell in the capacity, for a greater part of the time, of agent for the great Merrimack corporation. He was a member of the Martin Luther and board of trade but it is not known that he belonged to any other organization. He was a thorough business man and was regarded as one of the shrewdest mill agents in the country. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### CITY HALL NOTES.

The assessors will not be able to announce the valuation and tax rate for about a week more.

The mayor has called a special meeting of the board of aldermen this evening to take action on the resolution regarding the repairing of the steam boiler.

The committee on fire department met last evening and approved monthly bills, with the exception of a bill from Stiles & Co. for grain, which the chairman refused to endorse.

In addition to transacting the routine business last evening, the water board decided to make extensions in Burr, Carlton and Reed streets and to top the sewer department 50 per cent. of the cost of the excavating machine which has been extensively used by the water department. An invitation was received from Contractor Smith to visit the driven wells to-day to meet friends from Boston whom he has invited.

Honors for Master Greenhalge. The Harvard rank list, just published, shows that F. B. Greenhalge, son of the late governor, received honors twice during the past college year.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

## FOR SALE

Cottage house and about 5000 feet of land on 20 Butterfield street. House contains 9 rooms, seven bath, bath room, hot and cold water, cemented cellar and there is plenty of room in rear of house to build another house or stable. Good neighborhood. Inquire on premises between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

## FOR FLOWERS

PATTEN & CO., FLORISTS  
293 Central Street.

FOUND—A fox terrier dog with collar on. Owner can recover by paying for this advertisement and by calling at 201 Gorham, corner Union street.

WANTED—A capable man of good address for local or traveling agent. Permanent position. Salary \$1000. Apply to Messrs. C. H. Chase & Co., Lawrence street, Charlestown, Mass.

### HACK FOR SALE at a great bargain.

For sale, and as the owner has no use for it, will sell cheap. Can be seen at stable of J. C. Chase & Co., Lawrence street, Charlestown, Mass.

## FOR A LIMITED TIME

Teeth Extracted Positively Without Pain  
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### STREET COMMITTEE MEETS.

Various Bills and Improvements Were Discussed.

A protracted session of the committee on streets was held last evening, the major portion of the time being occupied in looking over and approving monthly bills. All the bills presented were approved with the exception of a bill from S. H. Jones for \$90, to which Councilman Drevett objected, as Mr. Jones is a member of the city government. The chairman called for the bills from local dealers for the paving of the Moody street bridge, but to his surprise, the superintendent stated that he had received none. Under the circumstances it was voted to award the contract to the Boston Paving company, the bid which the committee had previously voted to accept, at \$2.15 per square yard.

Among the bills was one for land taken in 1892 for the extension of Prospect street, which has never been settled, and as it bore the approval of the city solicitor, there was nothing to be done with it but pay it, although it came at a very inopportune time.

Abel Wheeler appeared before the committee and asked that Fernald street be accepted, as he desires to lay adgesones and make other improvements, which cannot be made until the street is accepted. The committee voted to visit the premises on tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

A motion was passed after some discussion to pay Mr. Smith \$100 for the settlement of some claim occasioned by the extension of Princeton street.

The acceptance and laying out of Parker street matter which has been before the committee for a long time was taken up and discussed at length and the conclusion finally arrived at was that the appropriation is in no condition to admit of the expense which the improvement will entail and it was finally voted to lay the matter on the table.

It was also voted to lay on the table after a long discussion the petition of A. P. Sawyer for the repair of the sidewalk and the erection of a bank wall on Vassett street.

James L. Estlin, a resident of Broadway, appeared before the committee and asked permission to give an exhibition of a street sweeping machine of his invention and the committee voted to witness it on Broadway tomorrow afternoon.

Councilman George attempted to gain some information as to the condition of the resolution, passed a long time ago to pave the other half of Chelmsford street, which the committee seems to have entirely ignored, but his efforts were unsuccessful. The committee then adjourned.

### Commons.

At the meeting of the committee on commons all the bills were approved except a sewer assessment which has been before the committee for several months. Supt. Oliver reported that he had collected \$300 for renting lots on the South common.

A councilman said he thought it advisable for economy's sake that as little work should be done as possible in order to relieve the burden upon small taxpayers, many of whom are out of employment, and will find it difficult to get money with which to pay their taxes.

Alderman Dow stated that on the contrary that it would be advisable to keep as many men at work as possible if there is anything to do, and Supt. Oliver said there is no work on Fort Hill Park that needs to be done.

Alderman Dow's motion was voted to lay off half the men alternately during the month of August.

### Sewers.

After routine business had been transacted by the sewer committee Alderman Dow stated that Mr. Beals, the assistant of Superintendent Cheney on sewer work has as much to do as the assistant superintendent of the city, and he moved that the office of assistant superintendent of sewers be created at a salary of \$4 a day, and that Superintendent Cheney have authority to appoint his assistant. The motion passed.

Upon motion of Alderman Dow the trustees of the Board of Sewers were allowed to enter the Gorham street sewer upon the payment of \$5. Engineer Bowers submitted some excellent photographs of the work in progress upon the Oaklands sewer, which are to be framed and hung in the superintendent's office.

### FUNERALS.

CLARK—The funeral of Charlotte A. Clark, occurred yesterday afternoon at All Saint's church, Chelmsford, and the services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Wilson Waters. The interment was in the village cemetery, and the pall bearers were Alfred B. Pasche, S. B. Kichen, W. F. Putney and Charles Visher. Mr. L. K. Howard had general charge of the funeral arrangements.

BLOOD—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Blood, wife of Oxford R. Blood, will be held tomorrow afternoon and the services will be private.

DOHERTY—The funeral of Charles A. Doherty took place this afternoon from the house of his parents, 72 Jackson street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

HICKEY—The funeral of Julia Hickey took place this afternoon from Undertaker O'Donnell's establishment. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

### LOCAL NOTES.

Frank C. Goodale, the proprietor of the drug store at the corner of Central and Jackson streets, in talking politics says that up to the present time a customer can get the best line of goods at the lowest prices in his store, and he will take gold or silver in return.

During the month of August the interior of the First Universalist church will be beautified, the main auditorium to receive the largest share of attention. New carpets will replace the present ones and the walls and accessories in certain places are to be brightened and painted.

### Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It is so prompt and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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### THEATRICAL NEWS.

Lakeview Theatre.

Will West received from the leading man, Kendall Weston, and actors, last Saturday evening, a very handsome beer stein, filled with "Beer," after he had finished singing his famous specialty song, "Mr. West is one of the most popular of the Weston-Reimer Co., and will be seen for the last time tomorrow at Lakeview theatre in "Arabian Nights" and his famous song.

Grace Mae Lamkin of the Weston-Reimer Comedy Co. is receiving much special attention among the better class of Lowell society people. She belongs to a fine Boston family. Last year she was with "Burnham."

Georgia Lawrence has been highly spoken of wherever she appeared. The performance of "Arabian Nights" is growing immensely popular.

### DEATHS.

HAYES—Cornelius, aged 11 months, son of Michael and Catherine Hayes died yesterday at 24 Linden street. Burial in the Catholic cemetery.

MCINTIRE—Mrs. Ellen McIntire died in Stoneham Sunday morning after a short illness at the residence of Edward H. Buxton, on Franklin street, aged 78. Her illness was of but few weeks' duration. She was a native of Wolfeboro, N. H., and was the last of a family of twelve children. At an early age she removed to Lowell, where she married Solomon McIntire of this city. About a dozen years ago she removed to Stoneham.

HANDLEY—George F. Handley, aged 33 years, of the firm of Handley Bros., grocers, doing business at Broadway and White streets, died last night at St. John's hospital.

The remains have been removed to the home of the brother of the deceased, Alfred Handley, 66 Rock street. Funeral tomorrow forenoon.

BELLE-ISLE—Dr. O. J. Belle-Isle, one of our best known physicians having been a resident of Lowell for the past 33 years, and well known as the Belvidere pharmacist, after an illness covering a period of nine years. He was born in Three Rivers, Canada, P. Q., and had reached the age of 62 years.

He leaves two sons, Augustus, Ernest and two daughters, Mrs. J. Lawrence and Mrs. N. St. La Rue. Funeral to be held Wednesday at 9 a. m., at St. Joseph's church. Friends and relatives are invited.

MCQUADE—Mrs. Mary F. McQuade of 17 Wentworth avenue, widow of John McQuade, died suddenly at Winthrop, Monday. Deceased was born in 1845, was the daughter of the late Hugh Cummings, one of the earliest residents of Lowell, and was formerly a teacher in our public schools. She was a woman very much beloved for her patient and sympathetic qualities and will be mourned by a wide circle of friends. She was a devout and a fervent member of the Immaculate Conception church. She leaves three sisters, Miss Catherine Cummings of this city, and two members of the order of Notre Dame; also two nephews, Dr. A. H. and J. V. McCann, and a niece, Miss Loyola McCann, teacher in the Elliot school.

Miss Fannie Cowhig of O'Donnell & Gilbride's, is sequestered at the mountains.

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### PERSONAL.

Hon. Edward F. O'Sullivan and Capt. Joubert of Lawrence were in town yesterday.

Miss M. Mabel Chapman of Cabot street is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Yeaton of Concord, N. H.

The Misses Mary and Margaret Fox, daughters of Officer Edward Fox, are spending their vacation at Lynn.

President John Parham of the Lowell Bakery union, is in the city along with McCartin, the well known Gorham street baker.

Mrs. Martin Conway of North Billerica, and Mrs. Martin Reilly and her son, Hugh of this city, will pass the next couple of weeks at Lynn beach.

J. William Byrne, formerly of the Waverly house, has returned to his native city Lynn, Edward Lawbridge, formerly waiter at the house, will take the place behind the bar.

Mrs. C. H. O'Donnell and baby O'Donnell, Mrs. J. J. Gaylor and Master Paul Gaylor, and Mrs. Connor and Missie C. Connor are at the Frothingham cottage, Salisbury beach.

## LYNN IS AROUSED

Great Demonstration for Silver by Democrats.

ABLE ADDRESSES BY DOHERTY AND WILLIAMS.

Condition of Mexico and the United States Contrasted.

The democracy of Lynn had a rousing rally and flag raising last night attended by 7000 people. First an open air meeting was held and afterwards Hon. George Fred Williams delivered an address on silver in Lyceum hall. Hon. Philip J. Doherty and local speakers addressed the public meeting and Mr. Williams spoke in the hall.

Mr. Williams read of the condition of the 8000 miners in Michigan and then said: "The happening of those two columns in this afternoon paper explains why it is that these huge crowds are gathered to listen to a new political cause. Yesterday morning in one of the papers which is fiercely contesting against the cause that I come here to advocate tonight, there is an account by a reliable correspondent from the city of Mexico—a man whom I know, a man with whom I used to be employed as a newspaper reporter in the city of Boston, one of the most reliable newspaper men in the country, and he has written an account of the condition of the people of Mexico under date of July 25, 1896."

Let me read to you a few words of his account. "Mexico is a much interested spectator of the presidential campaign in the United States and hopes sincerely that the gold standard will be maintained there, for, being herself on a silver basis, the gold premium serves as no protective tariff could to build up her home industries."

"If one is inclined to doubt the propriety of the planter here, let him go about this city and see the palatial homes of the rich planters. Everybody is busy and there is not a mechanic but has plenty to do."

"All over the city new houses and stores are going up, and the hum of industry is no mere figure of speech. Bankers tell me that money is abundant in private hands, and as a rule seeking active employment. The tendency of the rate of interest is distinctly downward, and capital is compelled to invest itself actively to gain good returns."

"Among the new industrial enterprises is a cotton mill to employ 1000 men over on the Guadalupe branch of the Mexican central railroad and the enlargement of the Humer linen mill in this city, which is a very profitable business."

"Many other textile industries are coming forward in the interior."

Now there is something between these two pictures for the American people to consider. Why are 4,000,000 of splendid idle in this country? Why are our shoe-makers unable to make money when in former years they have prospered until the shoe cities have become the pride of New England? (Applause.) Why are you suffering from want here along with your fellow workmen in Cleveland? Why is Mexico prospering and every mechanic employed? I would like this newspaper answer that question. Why is it that in Japan, where they have the silver standard, the manufacturers are making from 20 to 60 percent profit on cottons?

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### BASE BALL.

The battle royal of the season will be fought on next Saturday at the Fair Grounds, when the Emeralds and Florence clubs get together for the first time. There is great speculation on the result of the game and already over \$500 has been got up on the result.

Since Saturday's Union-Florence game, interest in this next big event has increased 100 fold.

Had the Unions been victorious, the cracks would have decided that it was the same old story of meeting with victory until up against a hard team. But now all are forced to admit that the Florence is a strong team and able to take care of itself in this league at any time. The main tower of strength in the team is the battery, Johnson and Regan.

Regan, the great catcher, is none other than "Gus" Regan formerly of Lowell, who received his early base ball education on the North common when the old Clubmans were coming to the front. Johnson is the Haverhill pitcher with a long record and he is one of the best pitchers in the league in point of speed, curves and head work. At times he is inclined to deliver the ball illegally though he has never been taken to account for it. Although he has won every game he has pitched, in some of them he has given up a run or two.

Last week the Florence club strengthened itself by going outside for players so it cannot be said just whom they will play next week.

The Emeralds haven't changed during the season and will present the old stars, Connors, Dan Murphy, Garrigan, E. Donovan, Muzzey, Dan Murphy, Roark, Kane, and Day. It cannot be said that the battery of the Emeralds are the only ones on the team, for the fielders always give them excellent support. Hence Billy always has confidence in his team and never loses his head or patience. The secret of the Emeralds' success is that they never change players. All know and understand each other and play finely together under all circumstances.

Then again the Emeralds are not satisfied men, each man in the team taking his chances and playing the game for all he is worth. As a result, the Emeralds have made more money than any team in the league. They are now in first place with the Unions second.

Mrs. A. G. Cunnock, Miss Cunnock and Miss Grace Cunnock of Belmont avenue are at Magnolia during the month of August.

Mrs. Samuel P. Griffin of Mansur street is visiting her mother in Topsham, Me.

Mrs. Henry C. Cooper of Mansur street, left town on Saturday for the Isle of Shoals, where she remains several weeks.

Mr. Henry C. Cooper, Charles I. Hood, Mr. Henry H. White, Miss William H. Williams, and his two children, went to Magnolia on Saturday.

Mr. John H. Kimball has gone to Scarborough for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nernith with their family are at Magnolia.

### FREE RIDE

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## 2 O'CLOCK

ALABAMA IS TRUE

To the Democratic Party and Its Platform.

SWEEPING VICTORY IN YESTERDAY'S STATE ELECTION.

Notes of Campaign From Other Points.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 4.—The size of the Democratic majority seems to be about all that remains in doubt with regard to the result of yesterday's state election. Because of the slow process of counting the votes under the new ballot law, returns are necessarily slow in coming in, but there is no doubt of a complete Democratic victory. The complete returns from about half the counties so far received indicate Democratic gains in all but Mobile and Mason. In the counties which Governor Oates tried two years ago there have been increased Democratic majorities in all so far as heard from, except two. In the "Black Belt" every county will roll up its usual large Democratic majority, ranging from 5000 to 10,000 each. In nearly every north Alabama county, where the Populists are stronger than elsewhere in the state, that party lost heavily. The negroes in North Alabama generally voted for Goodwyn, but the number of Populists who voted for Johnston will be larger than the negro vote cast for Goodwyn.

Captain Johnston says that he stands by his original figures of 40,000 as the lowest estimate of his majority. From reports which he has received he feels like increasing these figures to 50,000, with two-thirds of the legislature Democratic.

William Vaughn, chairman of the Republican state central committee, makes the following statement: "The news of the election in this state is meagre, and nothing like an accurate estimate can be made. But it is evident that the returns will give Joseph E. Johnston, Democratic candidate for governor, a majority of some 20,000. The usual count-out has evidently been resorted to, in order to defeat Congressman A. T. Goodwyn, the candidate of the Populists and Republicans for governor. By this means the Democrats will probably secure the state legislature. The Goodwyn state ticket has doubtless carried a considerable majority of the counties where the white voters are in the majority, and the Democrats a majority of the black counties."

What Allged Says.—Chicago, Aug. 4.—Governor Allged asserts that he will positively accept nothing but the Democratic ticket. He declares that there was no truth in the story that he had made a bargain with Mr. Bryan to receive a portfolio in return for the support of the Illinois delegation in the convention. "There is not a single thing in the gift of the president that I want, or would consider for a moment," he declares. "The whole matter is utterly absurd and ridiculous. You may say, moreover," he continued, "that not a single one of the candidates whose names were before the convention were, so far as I am aware, approached with any such offers or agreements as this one which is said to have been made for me with Mr. Bryan. The whole matter is a complete fiction and I have no part in it."

To Be Represented at Indianapolis.—Providence, Aug. 4.—The gold Democrats of Rhode Island, yesterday, adopted resolutions to the effect that they cannot accept the Chicago platform, and would not vote for Bryan, and inviting all the Democrats and independent voters in the state, who were sympathetic with the movement for a gold standard, and therefore for Republicanism, to communicate with the secretary, in order that a meeting may be held for more permanent organization. The resolutions were adopted and signed by about 20 of the most prominent men in the state. A committee of three will select delegates to represent Rhode Island at the convention, which is to be held in Indianapolis Aug. 7. This was done in response to a telegram from William D. Byrum, a leader of the gold Democrats in the west.

Nothing More to Say.—Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—Mr. Bryan last night declined to be interviewed on the subject of his refusal to accept the Populist nomination. "I have nothing to add," he said, "to the statement I gave out at the close of the convention."

No Gold Men Left.—Chicago, Aug. 4.—At a meeting of the Democratic state central committee yesterday, the gold standard members of that organization all resigned, excepting Ben T. Cable, and he was removed.

The Situation at Cleveland.—Cleveland, Aug. 4.—All of the men who struck yesterday, out of sympathy with the Brown strikers, have decided to return to work, and it is not believed the strike will spread, unless the Central Labor union takes a hand in the trouble. A meeting of the Brown strikers was held yesterday afternoon, at which Master Workman, James Brown, declared that it was interpreted in one way by the company and in a different way by the men. "The mayor, police and union," he declared, "have arranged to crush us. We have a duty to perform, that of self preservation." The authorities are fully prepared for trouble, and squads of militia are stationed in various parts of the city to prevent trouble when the non-union men are being taken to their homes.

A Cyclone's Freaks.—Grafton, N. D., Aug. 4.—A cyclone struck and totally demolished the dwelling of A. S. Peterson yesterday morning. One woman and child were badly hurt. A neighboring stable was also carried off, the halbers being whipped off at the horses' heads, who were left standing in their places.

Holt Held For Grand Jury.—Auburn, Me., Aug. 4.—C. B. Holt of Mechanic Falls was yesterday arraigned in the police court on a charge of murder. Holt, while temporarily detained, is alleged, murdered his child, May 26, by cutting its throat. He afterward cut his own throat, almost severing the windpipe. The surgeon thought at the time he would die, but he is now almost well. The court ordered him held for the grand jury.

Spanish Patriots.—Madrid, Aug. 4.—The chamber of deputies today had a long debate, which failed in its object of eliciting why the government had not bought two ironclads from Genoa shipbuilders. The Liberals withdrew their motion of censure on the minister of marine, Admiral Beranger.

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Attributed to Strikers.—Berera, O., Aug. 4.—Shortly after midnight the residence of Charles A. Seabert, a grocer, was partially wrecked by dynamite, a charge of which had been placed under the house by some unknown person. None of the inmates of the house was injured. Seabert did not sympathize with the quartermen in their late strike, and refused any of them credit. It

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**CAMPAIGN OF BOODLE INAUGURATED.**  
Loyalty to party is a question of general interest at the present time. The introduction of the currency issue to the present campaign has alienated many partisans from the two great parties. Some Democrats have turned from their party to vote for McKinley, and some Republicans, endowed with better judgment, have quit the republican party to vote for the democratic ticket. It is the action of the holding Democrats we are here to discuss. Nathan Matthews, Jr., and some other so-called democrats are out working against the party nominees and the party platform, and yet they claim to be loyal Democrats. This is impossible. Every loyal Democrat will support the nominees of his party, regardless of whether he is satisfied with the platform. The loyal Democrat always supports his party at the polls. He never bolts.

The bolter is never loyal. He cannot be loyal, because in bolting he raises his hand against the party to which he claims allegiance. It is the height of audacity for Nathan Matthews, who has been highly honored by the democratic party, to come out in the open arena as the opponent of that party, and still claim to be loyal. As well might Judas Iscariot claim to be loyal when he sold his master for thirty pieces of silver.

Nathan Matthews and his conductors in the gold bug movement are traitors to the party, and what they call loyalty is party treason. There is not a loyal democrat in the state of Massachusetts who is not chafing for the opportunity to avenge Matthews' traitorous course.

If Matthews lends the anti-silver forces, why does he not do it in man fashion? Why does he not come out boldly and run for governor against Geo. Fred Williams? That would give him an opportunity to learn just how the democracy of this state feels toward him. No decent democrat would support him, no honorable citizen would vote for him, because in every light he must be regarded as a hypocrite, a self-seeking place hunter, a traitor to party and the necessary tool of money kings and standard oil magnates. Politically speaking, Nathan Matthews is dead. Only a few months and his voice as a politician will be hushed forever in this state, because he will be relegated to the oblivion of history as a gold bug and a hireling of the money kings who have long deserved for his impositions as an ostensible statesman and democrat.

Just as present such men as Matthews, Bourke Cockran and Col. Fellows are in great demand by the money kings. The New York Journal says that Fellows has been offered \$25,000 and that Bourke Cockran's price may be \$350,000. Col. Ingersoll's regulation \$1000 a speech will go up to \$20,000.

Thus it appears that the orators and the press of the country wherever purchasable are bought out by the gold bugs behind McKinley. The New York Journal gives the known worth of the league club to furnish funds for the campaign as \$562,000,000. All this money is at stake according to such democratic renegades as Matthews and Cockran, for the sole benefit and protection of the working man.

# THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

## LINCOLN ON SUPREME COURT FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS.

Abraham Lincoln's Opinion as to the Extent to Which Supreme Court Decisions Are Binding Upon the Public—The Chicago Convention in No Mood For Refined Rhetoric.

The fierceness with which some of your gold contemporaries denounce the plank of the Democratic platform declaring for an income tax notwithstanding the decision of the supreme court adverse to the recent law imposing such a tax recalls the historic debate between Mr. Lincoln and Judge Douglas in 1858. In the course of that debate Judge Douglas charged Mr. Lincoln and his party with "resisting" what was known as the Dred Scott decision, and in answer to that charge Mr. Lincoln thus states his view of the extent to which a supreme court decision is binding upon the public "as a ruler of political action."

"Judicial decisions have two uses: First, to absolutely determine the case decided, and, secondly, to indicate to the public how other similar cases will be decided when they arise. For the latter use they are called 'precedents,' and are of greater or less authority according to circumstances. If the Dred Scott decision had been made by the unanimous concurrence of all the judges, and without any apparent partisan bias, and in accordance with legal expectation and the steady practice of the departments throughout our history, or if it had been before the court more than once and had there been affirmed and reaffirmed through a course of years, it might then be factious not to acquiesce in it as a precedent. But when, as is true, we find it wanting in all these claims, it is not even disrespectful to treat it as not having yet quite established a settled doctrine for the country."

"This same court once decided a national bank to be constitutional, but General Jackson, as president of the United States, disregarded the decision and vetoed a bill for a recharter of the bank party, on constitutional grounds. Again and again I have heard Judge Douglas denounce that decision and applaud General Jackson for disregarding it. The sacredness which Judge Douglas throws around this Dred Scott decision is a degree of sacredness that has never before been thrown around any other decision. I never heard of such a thing. We believe the Dred Scott decision to be erroneous. We know that the court that made it has often overruled its own decisions, and we shall do what we can to have it overruled. We do not 'resist' it. If I wanted to take Dred Scott from his master, but I am doing no such thing as that. I simply refuse to obey it as a political rule."

Here we have Mr. Lincoln's opinion as to how far the public is bound to follow a supreme court decision politically. The income tax decision is certainly less entitled to public confidence on the record than that of the Dred Scott case, for not only was it made by a bare majority of a divided court, but it was a flat reversal of an elaborate judgment of the same court on the same law.

The platform does not, however, "resist" the decision as it stands. If it were proposed to levy and collect an income tax under the law declared to be unconstitutional, that would be "resistance" to the court, and hence unconstitutional, but nothing of the kind is contemplated. It must be remembered that the American people reserve the right to express their views in respect to all branches of the public service. The supreme court enjoys no exemption from this rule. Whether the language of the platform is sufficiently reverential toward the court is more a matter of good manners than of civil or political liberty. But the convention was in no mood for the refinements of rhetoric or the fluency of the parliamentary. Its declarations are a recent protest against what it deems the oppression of the people by trusts and monopolies, and the language used is as it should be, straightforward and determined. Freedom of speech in the discussion of public affairs is a part of the unwritten law of the country and tends to the confidence and stability of the government. Those who would deny or restrict this right to a representative body like the Chicago convention are either thoughtless or insincere.—A Republican in New York Journal.

High priced money and low prices for that which money buys is the Republican doctrine, and this pleases the millionaires and the money dealers.

California Is All Right.  
California will cast her vote for the people and not in the interests of a gold bug syndicate run in the interests of the eastern states and against western prosperity. The white metal will win.—Eureka News.

The Champion of Popular Rights.  
By his (Bryan's) fiery defense of the rights of the people he carried the hearts of those battle scarred politicians, who for months had been casting about for some man who seemed most available. Now he comes before the people as the champion and representative of popular rights, asking for their suffrage. They must now choose either the representative of the creditor classes and accumulated millions, chosen by agreement among the representatives of the moneyed syndicates, or the man who has come forward to stand for the people without other support than that of his own moral ability, winning the love and admiration of his friends and compelling the respect of his enemies.—Exchange.

If England doesn't want our money when we have free silver we can do without her goods.

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## FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Let Them Unload American Securities if They Wish—Their Real Reason Therefor.

A labored financial editorial in a late number of the London Times reads as though it were written for one of the New York papers. We recognize the same line of argument directed against free coinage, coupled with a great deal of gratuitous advice to the American people as to the course they should adopt if they want to be in harmony with the money center of the world. We do not recollect any time when the advice given by the London Times would be wise to adopt. It speaks for the desire of Lombard street, and we need not say that the policy of Lombard street is devised for the benefit of Lombard street and not for the benefit of the American producer. The Times gravely states that the "silver heresy" in this country will lead and has led to the selling by British investors of large quantities of American securities. Very well. Let them unload if they wish to.

The presumption is that the securities were purchased in the first place because of their intrinsic value, and they will not lose any of it whether they are figured in 100 cent dollars or in 200 cent dollars. If the British want to throw away their good securities, no one will be hurt but themselves, and it will be a happy day for this country when it does not owe a cent abroad. If every American security held abroad is transferred to the hands of Americans, at half or three-quarters its value, this country will be the gainer by the exchange, and the only losers on this side of the water will be the New York brokers and bankers who make a business of selling stocks and bonds on the other side.

But the reason given by the interested gold men is not the true one. Under the gold standard there will be further decline in all kinds of American property. Gold prices of everything will continue to go down. British investors know this, and the reason they are selling is to avoid making a loss. If they realize cash for their holdings now, they expect to be able to repurchase real estate, stocks, bonds and securities generally at some time in the future and at considerably less than they are now selling for. On a continuously falling market it is to their advantage to sell, just as it is to their advantage and to the advantage of capitalists in this country to avoid putting money into any kind of property. That process of holding on to money has the effect of accelerating the decline of prices. When none will buy, prices will necessarily fall. Money is being hoarded because it is the only kind of property that is appreciating in value.—Denver News.

Daniel Webster.  
Daniel Webster, the greatest constitutional lawyer and statesman this or any other country has ever produced, said:  
"I am clearly of the opinion that neither congress nor any other authority can legally demote either gold or silver. The command to congress is to coin money, not to destroy it; to create legal tender money for the use of the people, and the grant of authority to create money cannot be construed to mean authority to destroy money."

## THE GLOOM DISPELLED.

Democracy's Prospects Are Bright With the Promise of Victory.

The gloomy prospects for the Democracy some weeks ago seem now almost laughable. The great enthusiasm aroused by the national convention in each sharp contrast with the melancholy lukewarmness among the Republicans that we can scarcely believe that one month ago the conditions were reversed.

The nomination of Bryan has given us a worthy leader—worthy in character and in intellect. It and the platform practically assure to the Democracy candidates the support of the silver Republicans and the Populists. With this great accession to its already great strength the Democracy can hardly be beaten.

The nomination of Sewall of Maine also strengthens our chances. Selecting a man from the very customer state in the Union is a most effective way of giving the lie to the statement that the Democracy is a sectional party. It shows that we believe our policies are for the benefit of the people of all sections, and that we expect that fact to be realized and the appreciation of it to be shown by the success of the Democracy in the east, where it has rarely succeeded before, as well as in the south and west.

All in all, the prospects of success have been so good for the Democracy only once in years, if then. No one can calmly review the situation without coming to the conclusion that victory depends only upon our working zealously. And with such evidences of satisfaction and enthusiasm as are presented on all sides there is no room for doubt that the Democratic campaign will be carried on with the most intense energy and the shrewdest judgment. Under these circumstances it is hard to see how we can lose.—Kansas City Times.

## HE WAS NOT DRUNK.

That Was Apparent to the Judge, Who Had Seen the Wife.

The judge leaned forward to get a better view of the prisoner's face.  
"Well," he said, "drunk and disorderly, were you? What have you got to say for yourself?"

"It's not true, y'r honor," the prisoner answered. "I ain't sayin' that I hadn't had nothin' to drink, but I wasn't drunk, y'r honor, not by a lot I wasn't."

The prisoner was not a large man, and his countenance, naturally woebegone, was rendered almost pitiful by his anxiety. The judge betrayed the least bit of interest. Usually he betrayed none at all.

"They tell me that you were found fighting with your wife."

"I wasn't, y'r honor. We was through fightin'. I had her licked on was just poundin' her with a chair leg so's she'd remember it."

"What's your name?" asked the judge.  
"O'Rourke, y'r honor."

The judge showed even more interest.  
"Where do you live? Out on Twelfth street?"

"Yes, y'r honor."

"Why, I know who you are. I remember you now. You say that you had your wife whipped?"

"There wasn't any more fight left in her, y'r honor."

"Discharged. You couldn't have been drunk. I've seen your wife. No drunken man could whip her."—Chicago Tribune.

Sweetmeats.  
The king of Mewpka gazed admiringly at the fair captive. "She is certainly a peach!" he exclaimed.

A smile of anticipation crossed his countenance. "How lucky," he murmured, "that that cask of brandy came ashore this morning! I am so fond of brandied peaches!"—New York Press.

In Colorado.  
Stable Keeper (referring to robe)—By the way, shall I put in a buffalo? The ride over the mountains will be a little stuff.

English Blood—Couldn't you let me have a horse, you know? I'd rather not drive a bull the first time, you know.—Washington Times.

No Wonder.  
Wayleigh—Great excitement down on the bench. Man had a fit.  
Dr. Emdue (sympathetically)—Nothing exciting about that. What kind of a fit did he have?

Wayleigh—Hired bathing suit.—New York Journal.

Perfectly Willing.  
"Do you think your mother would let you have another piece of cake, Willie?"  
"Oh, yes, ma'am. She told me to be sure and get filled up while I had the chance."—Detroit Free Press.

Only to the Knee.  
Carmelita—I've got nothing against bloomers. They're all right as far as they go.  
Grace—Yes, but they don't go far enough.—New York Press.

Dull Times.  
Tippie—Is there anything going on down at the beach?  
Sibyl—Not much. People are bathing all the time.—New York Journal.

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## 2 O'CLOCK

## HINTS TO MANUFACTURERS.

German Markets Offer Great Opportunities For American Goods.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Henry C. Carpenter, commercial agent of the department of state, in a report on the American manufacturer and the German market, says that if the American manufacturer or merchant would make the same effort to introduce his goods into Germany that the German makes to put his goods upon our market, they would find a much larger sale for their products. In three years not a single representative of an American industry has called at his office, asking for information in an effort to introduce his goods into Germany. With American manufacturers' representatives has to do nothing. Catalogues, circulars and all other advertising matter sent to Germany, he says, is a clear waste of money, since the Germans will not buy without first seeing the goods themselves. The American manufacturer of glassware travel from one end of America to the other in advertising their goods, and Mr. Carpenter fails to see why the American producer should not also put forth some individual effort. He says that with favor upon our workmen, the German market is a word "American" upon an article is intended to convey the idea of superiority. A comparison of prices is in favor of the Americans. Mr. Carpenter notes the cost of several articles, among them a writing desk made of interior wood, which cost twice as much as a desk of a rolling top desk in this country. The same criticism is made as to several sets of furniture, and it is asked why there should not be a market for good furniture, likewise for modern agricultural tools.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

W. D. Eaton & Co., dealers in wool, Boston, have assigned.

The inquest into the railroad disaster at Atlantic City has begun.

Matthew Daney, aged 22, was drowned at Providence while bathing.

Lordlard's Drago won the Priory 2-year-old plate at Hurst park, England.

Herbert Nickerson, aged 19, was drowned while bathing at Lawrence, Mass.

John Ready, 39 years old, colored, took rough on rats at Lynn, Mass., and is dying.

George H. Libby of Denver has been elected principal of the Lewiston (Me.) high school.

Starvation threatens idle miners and their families on the Gogebic range, northern Michigan.

E. C. Tourtellot has been appointed receiver of the Grand Forks National bank of Grand Forks, N. D.

William G. Labrop, Jr., a well-known New York lawyer, died at his residence in Broomfield, N. J., aged 65.

The London Post expresses regret at the absence of any first class American yacht from the Cowes contest this year.

The fertilizing works of Daniel Baugh & Sons, Philadelphia, was almost destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$135,000.

D. M. Mooney, for a number of years a trader in Atlanta, N. Y., has been postmaster under several administrations, died suddenly.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada has withdrawn \$100,000 in gold from the sub-treasury at New York for shipment to Canada.

The Sawyer, Walbridge & Briggs company, furniture manufacturers, Boston, have assigned to the president, Edwin W. Sawyer.

At the Woodgreen (Eng.) cycle meeting, J. P. Betts, with a standing start, did a mile in 1m. 38s., thus beating the record by 2-3-5.

Daniel Phipps of Newburyport, Mass., sustained a compound fracture of the skull by his horse kicking him. He will probably die.

The London Standard denies the report that Sir Charles Tupper is to succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as governor general of Canada.

Captain Charles Chapman died at New London, Conn. He was born in Waterford in 1800. His father, Eliphalet Chapman, served in the Revolution.

Mrs. Ethel Quimby, aged 68, widow of the late Professor Quimby, professor of mathematics of Dartmouth college from 1844 to 1878, died at Hanover, N. H.

Tommy Dixon knocked out Paul Kelly of New York in the second round of their go at Rochester. A right-hand swing on the jaw did the business.

The clothing of the crew of the barkentine Herbert Fuller was examined at Boston, but no blood stains or other evidence that the men knew of the murders were found.

The charter of Textile union, No. 2, Lawrence, Mass., has been revoked by the executive committee of the national union. The reason for this action is that the union existed only on paper.

A large number of looms in Bennett mill, No. 1, New Bedford, Mass., have stopped for a month, owing to over-production. The Wamsutta mills closed for a week, and other mills will also curtail production.

J. R. T. Noel, commissioner of agriculture for the state of Georgia, has issued an address to farmers, urging them to hold their cotton and combine to defeat the advance of 100 per cent in the cost of cotton ties.

The Goodyear India Rubber Manufacturing company and the Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe company have closed their big factories at Naugatuck, Mass., for an indefinite period. Fifteen hundred operatives are idle.

Henry R. Beal, long a prominent merchant of Boston, died of consumption at his home in Brookline, Mass., aged 66. A widow and three children survive him. Mr. Beal was for years engaged in the dry goods business.

Justice Calvin E. Pratt of the appellate division of the New York supreme court, died suddenly of apoplexy, at Rochester, Mass., aged 68. In politics Judge Pratt was a Democrat. He had a distinguished war record, and left the army with the rank of brigadier general.

Congressman McCall of Massachusetts spoke at St. Johnsbury, Vt., at the first indoor rally of the Republicans of the state, held under the auspices of the McKinley and Hobart club. Mr. McCall defended the principles with an exhaustive review of the money question.

Newspapers Criticized.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 4.—The Plant company, yesterday, issued a lengthy statement, in which its side of the difficulty with its employees is fully explained. The newspapers are criticized, and are charged with making sides against the firm. Mr. Plant states that the letters are discharged from his employ because the Eastern's union violated an agreement.

## GRAND PLEA FOR LABOR

## ST. LOUIS CLERGYMAN'S APPEAL TO THE MASTERS.

Society Owes a Heavy Debt to the Toilers, the Drovers and Diggers—A Burning Protest Against the Maddest Breed Under the Rule of Mammon.

Rev. Frank Tyrrell delivered the first of his series of lectures on "Labor and Capital" at the Central Christian church, Finney avenue, St. Louis, recently. He took for his subject "A Plea for the Employer," his text being, "Masters, render unto your servants that which is just and equal, knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven" (Colossians iv, 1). He delivered several side thrusts at the attitude adopted toward the working classes and closed his lecture with an earnest plea for the Saturday half holiday and Sabbath holiday.

Mr. Tyrrell's remarks in brief were as follows: "The employed classes are so numerous that the individual is overlooked. The proprietor of a great store treats with deference, but the clerk who tax to the very limit of his or her endurance and whisk away without even a kind glance at the pale face of the tired worker. We take the existence of clerks, servants and laborers very much as we do pieces of furniture. Even clerks themselves when they go shopping are apt to be unkind. Now the prosperity of the community to a great extent depends upon the employees. They earn interest dividends and profits; the employer can easily dispose with the employee than he with them, and this they do in co-operative establishments. We should realize our indebtedness to these classes. The bravest fellows who dig our sewers and keep them in repair are making a heavy contribution to the public health and happiness. When you cross the threshold of your home, remember that its creation is as much the work of the hod carriers as of the artist whose masterpieces adorn its walls.

"Let us in the first place cultivate a feeling of respect for the great industrial army. I mean particularly those who are employed in some subordinate capacity—the clerks who have to bear with capricious customers and dictatorial managers, the bookkeeper perched on his fustianless stool, the stenographer clicking out volumes of correspondence, the factory hand, as automatic as the nervous instruments around him—these and all like them are the people to whom we are indebted and for whom we should entertain a profound respect. These toilers are willing to plod and they count their gains by the slow gathering of little. They are willing to work until the fingers ache, the head swims and the feet stumble, and I say all honor to them.

"Society owes it to these toilers that they have helpful, easy surroundings. It is a well known fact that health and morals are closely related, and then, besides, human life is sacred. We seem to have come upon a time of cruel and fiendish malignity when property rights are esteemed above human rights. A greedy corporation stretches its lightning lading wires above our heads, the air is filled with a web of death and we cry out the wires underground in vain. Men and women are often permitted to toil with dangerous machinery, unguarded, or the buildings are close, crowded and stifling with poor ventilation or none. This arouses a craving for stimulants. Buildings should be erected with a due regard to ventilation. Where clerks are not busy all the time seats should be provided for an occasional rest. We demand equal wages for equal work, with no distinction on account of age and sex. Sometimes a youngster is found doing a man's work, but he does it for a boy's wages. This is downright injustice and if possible more cruel forms of this injustice are seen when women do the same work that men do and are paid less. It is infamous to rob any one, young or old, but it is the climax of devilish ingenuity to defraud and oppress widows and orphans.

"The manhood of the commonwealth ought to speak out on this subject, not simply from a chivalrous regard for woman, but because justice demands it. 'The right enforcement of the Sunday law and a permanent Saturday half holiday are demanded by the exigencies of modern life. We are entering on the age of electricity. Men are hurried at business and hurried at home, hurried in their work and hurried in their play and hurried finally to their graves. The church is caught up in the mad whirl and the choir must hurry and the preacher must hurry through his sermon and say amen in the middle of his prayer.

"One day last week we had four suicides. Is it any wonder? In the name of toiling, suffering men I protest against this madness. We are living too fast. We need quiet Sabbaths. We ought to have a year of Sabbath days like the ancient jubilee of the Hebrews, but we at least have our weekly rest days. Build higher and stronger your legislative safeguards and frown down every attempt to criminalize the day.

"In all the large cities we have a Saturday half holiday through the summer, but why not through the year? In the first place, it will promote efficiency and thereby expedite business. A number of wholesale merchants have assured me that their employees turn off as much work on Saturday morning as on any other day of the week. Again, it is clearly in the interests of morality and religion. Men who are driven hard until late Saturday night think they need Sunday in which to recuperate. They are strongly disinclined from anything that appeals to their higher nature. This movement is for the benefit of the home.

"It will make men and women stronger physically. It will brighten them mentally. Improve your laborers and you will increase your dividends and reduce the chances of discord and industrial war."

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## CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

A League Organized For Discussing Important Questions—Its Plans.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ANTI-TRUST LEAGUE, 118 CURTIS STREET, DENVER, July 30.

The question how to make an educational campaign on economic issues of fact is one that has often troubled reformers. Money and other reforms, which go to the work of the labor problem, have a rich and abundant literature. Besides there are a number of writers who thoroughly understand these questions and are willing to expound them. But even with the teachers in accord, how to find pupils in sufficient numbers to make it worth while would be the next difficulty. With the object of bringing the two together, I wrote letters to a number of reform writers asking them what they thought of a society for the purpose of spreading anti-trust teachings and would they help. Their answer was that they would do it gladly.

I then sent letters to prominent men in the American Federation of Labor, the Knights of Labor, the Populist party, the American Railway union and the Farmers' Alliance asking them if they would help an anti-trust league? The replies were very encouraging. Many of these men are editors of papers and thus can reach many people. The league was then organized and a committee selected to edit a column of matter for such papers as had promised to receive it. Enough have already promised space to enable us to reach 200,000 readers, and it is expected that many papers will give us space which we have not had time to ask.

The lack of success with movements like this in the past has been caused by a lack of continuity and persistence. They come along being with a deal of enthusiasm; this soon cools, leaving the more active workers discouraged. Nowhere is the failure of the hour and the tortoise more applicable than in work of this kind, for in this work of all others must we make haste slowly. The process of winning over a people to a new idea must of necessity be a gradual one, and the plans should be laid with this very important fact always in view.

In the discussions that are to follow money will be the principal subject, but it will not be the only one. Being the first in importance, and since there is not much knowledge regarding it, a great deal of space can be profitably devoted to it.

The question of interest has been considered only of importance to the actual borrower or lender, but as we will try to show, it is much more far-reaching. Every producer and every laborer, whether possessing capital or not, is affected and exploited by interest. So important is this question that one can safely say there was no money monopoly and no interest paying here, and scarcely be an economic question to solve. In the discussions which are to follow the question will be examined from every possible standpoint. The league will do all it can to encourage an interchange of views between all schools of reform, and it will at all times be ready to defend the theory that interest on money can have no place in an equitable system, and it will challenge all schools to prove the contrary.

HENRY COLEMAN, Secretary.

New York Convict Labor.

Secretary Sherman of the New York state prison commission has submitted to the commission a report reviewing the methods which are to be adopted to keep convicts at work after Jan. 1 next. The constitution provides that after that time the product of the work of the inmates of penal institutions shall not come in competition with outside labor. The plan of the commission is to employ convicts in manufacturing articles for use by the inmates of all public institutions in the state.

In this report Mr. Sherman says: "One-half of the prison population is affected by the new constitution, numbering 1,844. Of the 1,357 inmates in the Elmira reformatory 548 are employed on productive industries. The New York county penitentiary inmates are now employed as contemplated by the constitution, and convicts of Kings county penal institutions can be similarly employed. The total daily average number of inmates in the five penitentiaries, leaving out New York county, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1895, was 3,619—3,412 males and 207 females. The number employed on productive industries was 1,067."

The Subsidized Press.

You remember that we were arrested a year ago for obstructing the mails. We put the general managers on the stand and made them admit their organization. You remember that very soon after that salaries were reduced. That was what our lawyer discovered that these roads had agreed to do.

Then there was the fact that a juror was sick. We wanted to go on with 11 men, but the managers objected. Why? They wanted to have that trial day a natural death. Why? Because there was evidence enough to send every one of them to the penitentiary.

Now, only a short time ago a very small dispatch stated the fact that my trial had been stricken from the docket. It appeared in the papers in a very obscure place where it was hard to find it. Now, if it had been to the effect that additional evidence had been found against Mr. Debs, you would have found it under a big head on the first page.—Eugene V. Debs.

Marriage Intention.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

James O'Brien to Catherine Shea; 23, Brady street; 23, to Lizzie S. Lancaster, nee Hall, 32.

Patrick Gaffney 35, to Kate A. Burke 27, Zenon Richards 20, to Leo Blanche 23, Arthur C. Day 27, to Laura D. Kirk 23, Joseph Christian 31, to Alice Bissell 19.

Arraigned in Court.

The indictment was made public at 12.30 o'clock, when the court came in to hear the pleading of the men indicted.

In the presence of Councilman Hutton, George and Charles S. Sargent, of Streets in charge of a deputy sheriff, told the court that the men were indicted.

They were the indicted men. Charles Clapp, the stable keeper, was not in court.

Before the appointed hour quite a number of people assembled in the courtroom, the only member of the city government present being Alderman Tryder.

Shortly after 12.30 Deputy Sheriff Shaw escorted Messrs. Cheney, Hutton, Maguire and George.

The prisoner and smiled lightly as he walked to a seat at the bar but later when called upon to plead the smile vanished and all four looked anything but happy.

When the court came in, District Attorney Wier asked that the defendants be arraigned immediately.

Messrs. Cheney, Hutton, George and Maguire stood as their names were called and as the clerk started to read the first indictment against all Councilman George said: "We waive the reading of the indictment."

The clerk then asked each to plead on an indictment charging them with conspiracy. Each pleaded not guilty.

Then the name of Jonathan Granville Hutton was called and the clerk, bellowing that Mr. Hutton wished to waive that indictment, asked him to plead to an indictment charging him with violation of the statute. Said Hutton, "Guilty—er—wait, please read that indictment."

The clerk then started to read the lengthy document which in brief charged Hutton with selling horses to the city while a member of the city government. Before he had proceeded half way, Mr. Hutton interrupted him by waving the

reading of the remainder and he pleaded not guilty.

District Attorney Wier then asked that the indicted men be put under bonds for their appearance before the Superior court and Messrs. Cheney, George and Maguire were held in \$1500 each, while Hutton was held in \$3,000, \$1500 on each check.

Mr. Clapp was not arraigned as he was too ill to be present.

Then the sureties for the defendants were examined and all were accepted. They were as follows:

For Councilman George, Andrew S. Ward and Charles Stickney; for Supt. Cheney, Arthur H. Clapp and Alderman G. H. Tryder; for Councilman Maguire, John J. Keefe and Peter H. Savage; for Councilman Hutton, Moses Wyman and J. Adams Bartlett.

The sureties having been accepted the defendants were released, the court adjourned without date and the beginning of the last chapter of the notorious horse deal was over.

HOW TO CURE SEASICKNESS.

This Unpleasant Feature of an Ocean Voyage Can Be Obviated by Bromide.

The new American remedy is called "Bromidization." This is a condition, not a theory. Bromidization must be begun several days before sailing, and continued several days after, and sometimes through the voyage. In this case it defies both wind and weather.

Bromide of sodium is preferred for the purpose to bromide of potassium, because of the sodium being milder and more acceptable to the stomach. A reliable physician, who has used the bromides extensively in his practice for years, asserts that the quantity necessary to ward off an attack of seasickness is not in the least harmful.

Few adults will experience the slightest inconvenience from a 30 grain dose of the bromide of sodium three times a day.

The symptoms of bromidization, when taken in sufficient quantities to prevent seasickness, are a slight drowsiness and a heaviness of the limbs. The drowsiness feeling quickly wears off when the mind becomes interested, and the languor of the limbs is merely a slight sensation of stiffness if the patient should rise abruptly from a sitting to a standing position. It is pleasant to know also that this bromidization does not interfere with the subject's relish for food.

Seasickness does not come primarily from the stomach. The nausea and vomiting are dependent upon a functional disturbance of the central nervous system, and upon this theory is based the use of the bromides. Any method that will serve to obtund the sensorium, render it anesthetic and unresponsive to slight molecular changes, is a rational method for preventing seasickness. If the bromide of sodium is taken regularly, in time and in proper proportions, in nearly every instance the voyager will be exempt from sickness, but the prospective voyager should by all means consult a physician as to the proportion to be taken in his or her individual case.

How to Make Creamed Mushrooms.

Drain off the liquor from the mushrooms and place in a bowl to be used for the sauce. Place on the fire in a granite pan a tablespoonful of butter. Heat slowly and add a tablespoonful of flour. Stir until they are blended, but not sufficient heat to brown, and gradually add the liquor from the mushrooms and enough cream to make a thin sauce. Into this turn the mushrooms, season with salt and when thoroughly hot serve on squares of toast.

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Pain-Killer is the best remedy for Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, and all the ailments of the nervous system.

Pain-Killer is the best remedy for all the ailments of the respiratory system, such as Croup, Whooping Cough, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs.

Pain-Killer is the best remedy for all the ailments of the urinary system, such as Catarrh of the Bladder, and all the ailments of the kidneys and ureters.

Pain-Killer is the best remedy for all the ailments of the reproductive system, such as Gonorrhea, and all the ailments of the genital organs.

Pain-Killer is the best remedy for all the ailments of the circulatory system, such as Angina Pectoris, and all the ailments of the heart and blood vessels.

Pain-Killer is the best remedy for all the ailments of the digestive system, such as Indigestion, and all the ailments of the stomach and bowels.

Pain-Killer is the best remedy for all the ailments of the muscular system, such as Spasms, and all the ailments of the muscles and tendons.

Pain-Killer is the best remedy for all the ailments of the nervous system, such as Hysteria, and all the ailments of the nerves and brain.

Pain-Killer is the best remedy for all the ailments of the sensory system, such as Deafness, and all the ailments of the eyes, ears, nose, and throat.

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## THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:41; sets, 6:59.  
Length of day—14:18.  
Full moon—4 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.  
Forecast for New England: Fair with increasing cloudiness in northern portion; southeasterly winds; slightly warmer.

## LOCAL NEWS.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.  
T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bldg.  
The North Chelmsford foundry is running full time and is busy.  
Silver & Gay's machine shop, North Chelmsford, reports business rather quiet.  
Contractor Conlon is making exterior improvements to the Lincoln school on Chelmsford street.

Don't forget the L. I. B. S. picnic, Aug. 6. There's always a good crowd and a good time at the Bencroft picnic.

## THE FARMER'S PLAN

Of Finding Water Below the Surface of the Earth.  
At last Tom Sawyer and his driven well diggers have struck water at Lakeview. After three unsuccessful attempts, they finally resorted to superstition and called in an old farmer with a forked stick to find the proper spot. With the single odd pointing heavenward and one of the forks in his hand the farmer walked all over Lakeview until finally the stick dropped refusing to point to the sky any longer. That was the place the farmer said water could be found and sure enough after sinking 30 feet up came cool clear water.

## SCOTT'S ALLEGED ASSASSIN.

Something Wrong, Evidently, With Kane's Mind—Though Shot at Several Times, Scott is Still on Deck.

Wm. Kane, who was yesterday held in \$3500 for the superior court for the murder of Dr. E. H. Scott, under the impression that he was aiming at Deputy Scott, is not a dangerous man in appearance, being old and somewhat decrepit, yet he is said to be a dangerous man, and if it is true that he is the man who has shot at Deputy Scott before, he certainly is dangerous.

It is said that some time ago Kane had some trouble with a well known lawyer in this city, and threatened to get even with him.

## THE WILLIAMS' CLUB

Completed Organization Last Night and Had a Little Discussion.

The Williams Democratic club met last evening but as there was little business to be done considerable time was allowed. The meeting was held in Jackson hall and in the absence of President Mulligan, vice-president T. F. Carvey, president John A. McKenna officiated as secretary.

The following executive committee was appointed: President, William Williams; T. F. Carvey, J. J. Henneberry, and Hugh F. Farley, vice presidents; J. A. McKenna, secretary; H. J. Johnson, treasurer; A. A. Cunningham, P. F. Brady, P. H. Costello, James Smith, J. J. Mulligan, H. J. Doran, James J. Kane, Henry Murphy, Edward Moore, James Collins, D. S. Sinter, John J. Lynch, H. Harrington, Frank Gilroy, J. J. Conway, J. J. Harland and James Carroll.

## POSTAL NOTES.

What People Will Have to Look for in Mail Matters.

The substitution of carriers are now busy traveling the round of "regular" or "extra" routes. The present seems an opportune time to suggest to many subscribers to magazines and regular newspapers to notify the publishing houses to change the address on the wrapper, otherwise such persons will receive their mail very promptly, provided the address is the same. Substitutes are called upon to endeavor to make the time of the regular carrier and they have no spare time to stop, ring bells, await replies, etc., when through no fault of their own, newspapers are delayed. The substitution of the address five years ago. The same people invariably add insult to injury by casually remarking, "You're late again!" The sub. becomes restive then, but he "has-to" like it.

Carriers are provided with a desk book for all changes of residence and have been for years, and it is a mystery to many why people will run the risk of their mail being returned to the sender or the dead letter office, when it can be avoided. Don't fail to notify the postoffice or letter carrier, and your mail will follow you successfully from place to place.

When you start a new firm name, arbitrarily chosen, such for example as "The Royal Emporium," "The Apex Co.," etc., be sure to have the mail addressed properly. For it is mailed simply "Lowell, Mass." It will be mailed "New Lowell, Mass." It is just as important to enter the name in the postoffice directory or notify the carrier, as in the case of an individual.

Postmaster Pearson said: "On the occasion of the Grocers' and Butchers' picnic recently, the whole household was very much disturbed by the noise and the noise of a well known fact that they are large mail receivers, yet many of their closed doors failed to reveal a letter-slide or letter box, and the carriers were put to the inconvenience of handling the mail over again, not to mention the delay to the firms themselves. Letter-slides or boxes are uncommonly scarce in this city and the rules forbid delivery under the door unless by written request. In the winter, carriers find their work more arduous bringing mail to doors over and over again."

## FREE SILVER

May mean a great deal to some people, but it is a small thing compared to the large amount of free presents to purchasers of our big grade teas and coffees. DILLON'S, 360 S. Main street.

## DENTIST

Dr. C. W. Brown, 37 MARK ST.

## HOW CROPS STAND

The Moisture Did Much Good Here.

PASTURES ARE REFRESHED—HAY GOOD.

Army Worms Are Leaving For Parts Unknown.

Boston, Aug. 4.—The following weather-crop bulletin is issued by the United States agricultural bureau, New England section, J. Warren Smith, director:

The weather in New England for the week ending Aug. 3 has been very favorable for all growing crops, except possibly too moist for potatoes; the vines are blighting quite generally in the south. From one to 1½ inches of rain fell throughout the district during the week. High temperatures prevailed till Friday, Aug. 2, when it grew rapidly cooler, and a slight frost was experienced in northern New Hampshire and in Maine on the morning of Aug. 1, doing very little damage. There was some damage done by hail and wind in a local storm in Vermont on the 28th, and the sale on the 1st and 2d injured some corn, fruit, etc., in Massachusetts. The army worm is disappearing.

Maine.  
There is still much meadow land to be cut in Maine, but generally the grass is not suffering. Pastures are in excellent condition, and the second grass crop will be very good. Corn is slightly backward, but of vigorous growth. Potatoes are looking well, though pronounced late in Aroostook county. Other crops promise an abundant yield. Apples are growing well; in Kennebec county trees are breaking down already with the load of fruit.

New Hampshire.  
One correspondent in Hillsboro county, N. H., reports "unmistakable signs of the potato blight," but generally this crop, with others, is growing fast. Corn promises well. Pastures are improving. Oats are well filled. A large amount of Hungarian grass has been sown, and is growing fast. Winter apples are generally abundant. Early apples are more variable, some orchards showing a full crop and others only a few.

Vermont.  
Showery conditions have prevailed in Vermont, but the hay harvest has been pushed as fast as the weather would permit. One correspondent in Orleans county reports an unusually large crop. Uncut grass and grain, unless on too dry land, has improved during the week. Oats and barley indicate a good crop. Apples are generally abundant. A correspondent in Addison county reports potatoes to be rusting badly, and that early ones show a slight yield. Feed is generally good and shows green, though short in some pastures.

Massachusetts.  
All crops are growing fast in Massachusetts, and the outlook for an abundant harvest is good. Early apples are yielding well and are of good quality. Corn is excellent. Onions are said to be doing well, or better than ever known. Tobacco promises to be a number one crop. Pastures are green and generally give a good supply of food. Horses have been cut from some of the river towns. Late planted forage crops are coming forward rapidly. There are indications of potato blight reported from Hampden, Middlesex and Central Worcester counties.

Rhode Island.  
Considerable hay has been damaged by rain this year in Rhode Island, but the greater part of the crop is now gathered. Oats are ripening. Apples are very uneven. All fields and garden crops are growing fast. Potatoes have blighted considerably in Newport county, owing to the damp weather. Some fields got too fully matured to be much injured, and a heavy yield is assured. Others blighted early, and the tubers are now rotting quite badly.

## CONNECTICUT.

Much of the rain which fell came at night, in Connecticut, while the days have been generally pleasant. The hay and grain harvest has been rushed, and is nearing completion. Much grass is over-ripe. Oats are very good, and fields are being cut for fodder. Pastures are very good. The second crop of clover and other grasses is promising. Tobacco is excellent. Corn is growing fast. Potatoes are blighting some in Litchfield and Hartford counties; generally the quality of the potatoes is very good. Corn and potatoes are being injured by the green worm in northern Litchfield county. The army worm is disappearing. All fruit is very promising, except peaches and pears.

## TO DEFEND THE DEAD.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 4.—The executors of the late Dr. Isaac Kohn, the physician who recently committed suicide in the county jail, held for trial on a charge of alleged criminal assault, received word from members of the deceased's family in Saxony yesterday to the effect that representatives of the family will come to America and spend the last of their many dollars to trace down the charge, which Dr. Kohn claimed was blackmail.

## BASEBALL.

At Boston—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3.  
At Washington—Baltimore, 7; Washington, 0.  
At Brooklyn—New York, 10; Brooklyn, 6.  
At Louisville—Pittsburg, 11; Louisville, 10.  
At New Bedford—Brooklyn, 4; New Bedford, 2.  
At Lewiston—Portland, 13; Lewiston, 9.  
At Pawtucket—Fall River, 13; Pawtucket, 4.

## LAST FOUR OF HER CREW.

Manilla, Aug. 4.—The British ship Flora P. Stafford, Captain Smith, from Newcastle, N. S. W., on April 22, for this port, was abandoned at sea in lat. 6 north, and long. 130 east. Four members of her crew are missing.

## PAYING THE SUGAR DUTY.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The treasury began yesterday sending out checks in payment of the \$5,000,000 sugar bounty appropriated by congress and held up by Comptroller Bowles.

## RESERVE STANDS WELL.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The gold withdrawals yesterday amounted to \$465,000 in coin, and \$3,500 in bars, leaving the actual gold reserve in the treasury \$110,035,890. The total cash balance at the close of business was \$256,367,637.

## That Spot...

First size of a dime; next size of a dollar; then big as the palm of your hand. The end: entire baldness. Stop it.

Ayer's Hair Vigor  
Makes Hair Grow

## VANDERBILT-WILSON.

Simple Wedding Ceremony at Home of Bride's Parents.

New York, Aug. 4.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Grace Wilson were married at noon yesterday, at the Wilson residence, by Rev. William H. Pott, assistant rector of St. Thomas church. The wedding was private.

The Vanderbilt family was not represented. Mr. Polk of London was best man. He was a classmate of young Vanderbilt at Yale. Miss Wilson entered the rear drawing room, in which the ceremony took place, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. There were no bridesmaids. The drawing room was decorated with cut flowers. Mr. Vanderbilt's present to the bride was a brooch containing 50 diamonds, surrounding a large sapphire. His present to the best man, Mr. Polk, was a pin of pearls.

No Vanderbilt, except the bridegroom, appeared at the ceremony. Cornelius Vanderbilt wore at the wedding a frock coat, white waistcoat, pearl gray trousers, with a white stripe, patent-leather shoes, and a white silk puff Ascot tie and standing collar. He carried a cane with a small pearl pin.

His best man was similarly attired, with the exception that he had a black waistcoat.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, the parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mr. Hubert Goebel, Jr., R. T. Wilson, Jr., brother of the bride.

There were no invitations to the wedding issued, but cards were sent out announcing the marriage, which read as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace, with Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Monday, Aug. 3, 1896, at No. 511 Fifth avenue."

Mr. Vanderbilt's traveling suit was a large check, drab-colored chevot. He wore a straw hat, one of the high, turn-down collars, and a black four-in-hand, which contained a small pearl pin.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was attired in a traveling dress of blue silk, covered with a lace filigree. She wore white gloves, with broad black stripes, a straw hat prettily trimmed with pink flowers. She carried in her hand a bunch of ferns and small white flowers.

## ALL BRIDGTON MOURNS.

Bridgton, N. J., Aug. 4.—Yesterday was observed as a day of general mourning for victims of the Atlantic City horror. The whole town was draped with emblems of grief, and business places were closed. Great crowds were on the streets watching the funeral processions. The services were attended by larger throngs than were ever seen here on a similar occasion. Eight victims were buried yesterday, making a total of 25 in this vicinity.

## LAUREA CHANGE HANDS.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—The announcement of the sale of the famous Philadelphia steamer line, the entire stock of which was purchased by Antonio Reubens of Wilmington, Del., who is the reputed attorney for the Cubans, and she will leave at once for her new halting port, to be overhauled and repaired. It is stated that the price paid for the Laurada was \$38,000.

## SPECULATIVE BUBBLES BURST.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—The speculative deal in Diamond Match and New York bit stock has come to an end. The Moore Brothers have failed. The greatest speculative deal ever known in Chicago has culminated in the failure of the people who are behind the deal. The Chicago Stock Exchange adjourned at 10 o'clock today, for an indefinite period.

A Handsome Complexion  
Is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. FORTNEY'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

## DOES IT

**SURPRISE YOU**

That we are always busy while our world-beating competitors stand idle by complaining of dull trade? Those who have compared our price, our assortment and our method of doing business with that of other houses, cease to be surprised. Don't fail to investigate for yourselves. It will pay in time saved in satisfaction and in money besides.

## SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

**98 Cents**

Buys a pair of strictly All-Wool Man's Pants, cloth manufactured by the Hamilton Woolen Mills, worth \$2.50.

**\$1.49**

Buys a pair of strictly all wool, neat, pencil-striped Chevrolt Man's Pants—a rare value.

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Buys the choice of 1000 pairs of Men's Pants—made of the best black, worsted, worsted cloth, extra fine pin check and pencil striped all wool Cassimeres, in several shades, and also neat, natty striped fancy worsteds worth \$3.50 to \$4.50.

**\$2.98**

Buys a Man's dark grey Union Chevrolt Suit.

**\$3.98**

Buys a Man's light grey Worsted suit.

**\$5.98**

Buys a man's blue serge all-wool Worsted suit, extra fine quality, made and trimmed in the best manner and fully worth \$12.

**Gentlemen's Furnishings at Cut Prices.**

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

**SHIRT WAISTS, SILK WAISTS, SKIRTS, OUTING SUITS, WRAPPERS, ETC.,**

Marked down 33 1-3 per cent. to 50 per cent. of their original value.

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| <b>Shirt Waists</b> 25¢                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Shirt Waists</b> 75¢                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>WRAPPERS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 75 dozen Waists in Cambrics, Percales and Madras Cloths in a large variety of patterns made to sell for 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Divided into two lots which we offer for 25 cents and 40 cents each. | 100 dozen Waists made by the celebrated "WEST" manufacturers of New York in new and handsome patterns of Broadcloth, Lawns, Grass Linens, Scotch Ginghams, etc., all made with detachable collars, and made to sell for \$1.25 to \$2.50 each. Marked down for this sale to 75c and 95c each. | Twenty-five dozen Ladies' Wrappers in light and dark colors, well and stylishly made of good quality prints. Regular price \$1.00 each. Reduced for this sale to 49c each.                                                                                                     |
| <b>Silk Waists</b> 2 75                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Outing Suits</b> 3 95                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>JACKETS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 200 Silk Waists made from fine quality Printed Japanese Silk and broadcloth effects. Reduced for this sale to \$2.75 and \$3.00 each. Silk alone would actually cost more than these prices.         | We have just closed out a leading New York manufacturer's entire stock of Wool Outing Suits, and offer you new first class Suits at less than cost of material alone. That an order for a Sarge, worth \$11.75, reduced to \$3.95, and \$4.95 each.                                           | Our entire stock of Jackets in Tan and Black Kersey Cloth, Cover Cloths and Gray Biscuits, made to sell for \$5 to \$20 each. Reduced for this sale to \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50 for your choice.                                                              |
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| 50 Capes in Black, Tan and Brown All-wool Materials, full tailor-made, correct lengths and velvet collars. Regular price \$4.50, for this sale only, \$1.45 each.                                    | 100 Outing Suits in Cambrics, Edges, Skirts of handsome all-wool Mixtures and Checks with Jackets of Plain Serge to match. Early in season would cost \$12.50 and \$20.00 each. We marked the entire lot \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.75.                                                           | Special values in Duck Skirts for 98c, worth \$1.50; for 1.25, worth \$1.75; for \$2.25; Lion Skirts for \$1.25 and \$1.50, worth \$2.50; Cash Skirts for \$1.75, worth \$3.00. Figured Mohair Skirts, extra value for \$1.00 and \$2.50 former price, \$3.50 and \$4.50 each. |

## LABOR COUNCIL.

American Federation of Labor in Convention at Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 4.—The 11th annual convention of Massachusetts branch, American Federation of Labor, opened in this city yesterday. The convention was called to order by President Pierce, who reviewed the work of the past year, and congratulated the assembly on the growth of the labor movement. A committee on credentials was appointed, and 40 delegates were reported present. The report of the legislative committee was made by J. P. Sullivan of Boston, who criticized several members of the last general court for their position on labor questions. Many other reports were made, and an address on "Biennial elections" was delivered by George B. McNeill.

## SCHEME FOR IRELAND.

To Kill Home Rule by Pretending to Benefit Ireland.

London, Aug. 4.—The Chronicle gives a summary of the report of the commission appointed last year, to consider any practical means of benefiting Ireland. The McCarthyites refused to join this commission, which was formed by Unionists and Amelites. The report favors the creation of a department headed by a minister, and responsible to parliament for the development and furtherance of Irish industry, agriculture or otherwise, with a consultative council of 42 members, representative of Ireland's various commercial and industrial interests. The scheme would involve state aid, and The Chronicle learns that the government is seriously inclined to take some action in the direction suggested. The department would give bounties to promote agricultural experiments, and encourage co-operation in the dairy and other industries.

## FALLER SAILS FOR BOSTON.

Boston, Aug. 4.—Great interest is manifested in the return to this port of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, which sailed yesterday from Halifax. On arriving here the United States marshal will put deputies on board to hold her until the trial of the members of her former crew upon the charge of murdering Captain Nash, his wife and Second Mate Bramberg on the high seas. The government will have to pay the owners of the vessel demurrage for every day she is detained here, and in addition to this they will have to reimburse the owners for the loss sustained on the present charter.

## HORRIBLE FAMILY BUTCHERY.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 4.—Near Clay, eight miles west of this place, Tom Brown, an insane man, 30 years of age, butchered his wife, mother-in-law and baby, with an ax. His mother-in-law was beaten with the poll of the ax, while his wife was chopped with the blade. The baby was beaten in the face and head with the clubbed end of the infuriated madman. Brown then went

## FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT

TWO ALLEGED RASUALS CAUGHT BY THE POLICE.

They Assaulted a Woman and Girl Near Westford Street Yesterday Afternoon.  
George Robinson and Rodrick Chisholm, two youths, were arrested last night by Officers Boyle and Sparks for alleged assault on two women, one a young girl named Moran, the other a married woman named Hardy, while they were out berrying.

The women were in a pasture at the further end of Westford street, some distance from each other. The two boys approached the young girl and throwing her down attempted a felonious assault. Her screams attracted the attention of Mrs. Hardy who ran to her assistance. The boys then set upon Mrs. Hardy, when her screams attracted a man who was passing. The boys fled when they saw the man approaching and the women immediately went to the police station and complained, giving a description of their assailants. The officers above mentioned were put to work on the case and later arrested Robinson and Chisholm, who are about 15 and 16 years of age.

## MERRIMACK MILLS CLOSE.

The Merrimack woolen mills of Dracut will shut down tomorrow night for one month throwing 375 people out of employment.

The cause of the shut down is not lack of orders, but it is the intention of the present stockholders to form a new stock company.

During the vacation an account of stock will be taken and small repairs will be made where they are deemed necessary.

## BOARD OF POLICE

Held An Important Business Meeting This Morning.

The board of police met this morning and transacted considerable business. George H. Young, 8 Gore street and Samuel E. Bigelow, 470 School street, were appointed supernumerary officers and Hugh Downey was appointed sergeant. Frank I. Hall, Fayette street, was appointed a special police officer.

The following licenses were granted: William Ogleby, job wagon; John Hastings, 50 Church street, and James Doherty, 27 and 29 Tyler street, junk collectors; Eva Hadad, 3 Fletcher street, common victualler.

The petition of the Tewksbury selectmen for police service on lower Andover street was granted and some minor business was transacted.

## BATCHELDER HAS THEM.

The season of bicycling is now at its height, and if you have not got a wheel yet you are not in it, but if you are thinking of getting a bike, call at Batchelder's at Post Office avenue. You can get the best machines made at the lowest prices and on easiest terms. Be sure and give him a call.

Mrs. Frank A. Hiscor of Lawrence is visiting friends in town. In company with Miss Lancaster, formerly of Lawrence, she will spend a week in Nashua, N. H.

Eczema of the scalp or scold head, even in its most severe form, is never failing cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itches of the skin.

## PAINTERS' SUPPLIES

**WHITE LEAD WHITE KALSOMINE HITING, ETC., ETC.**  
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## THE UNION MARKET HAS

**Bolted the Platform**

Of high prices and come out fair and square for low prices for the summer months.

Everything in our large market is marked down fully 25 to 30 per cent.

Our vegetables we receive direct from our large farm in Wilmington, Mass.

The berry season is with us. We are selling Fresh Native BLUE-BERRIES 10c. per box. Large quantities much lower.

## AT THE BIG

**Union Market,** Middlesex St. Foot of South

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MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

**5c. YARD**

**60,000 YARDS BEST QUALITY DOMESTIC GINGHAMS**

**MILL REMNANTS FROM 2 TO 10 YARDS**

35,000 yards of regular plaid and striped Dress Ginghams, in dark or medium colorings, styles of this season, extra good quality and fast colors, most desirable fabric any time of the year for Dresses, etc., etc., and sold usually 10 cents a yard at 8c. PER YARD, and to this lot we have added 25,000 yards of finest

**MADRAS CHEVIOT GINGHAMS**

Full 32 inches wide, fine and soft, equal in every respect to imported Scotch Ginghams, and colors just as solid and fast in all the immense variety of styles of fine stripes and checks; made for the best trade in Shirt Waists, Gent's Shirts, Ladies' Dresses, Wrappers, and Children's Dresses, etc. We never sold as fine Ginghams for less than 19 cents per yard, but it is getting late in season, we have a lot of them so they will be the same popular price of 5c. PER YARD.

See display in Palmer street window, sale in Our Basement Department.

**A. G. Pollard & Co.**

## AN INDIAN DOCTOR

Sold a Hired Outfit and Was Arrested in Lawrence.

James H. Mansfield, an "Indian doctor," who travels with an Indian show, was held in \$1000 for the grand jury at Lawrence yesterday on the charge of grand larceny having been arrested at Manchester, N. H. It is alleged that Mansfield hired two horses, a buggy, a barge and two sets of harnesses at Steven's stable, in Lawrence several days ago and sold part of the outfit for \$210 at Graniteville. When arrested he pleaded guilty.

## POLICE COURT—PICKMAN, J.

All the drunks were fined today.

Daniel Lynch was fined \$10 for keeping open shop on the Lord's day.

George L. Robbins and Rodrick Chisholm charged with assault with intent to rape were held in \$800 for trial at the juvenile session Friday.

## The Advantages of Prepared Mince Meat

should be honestly considered by every housewife. It has great advantages, as one trial of

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will prove. You will find that it is clean—it could not be more so; that it is convenient—always ready and never spoils on the shelf; that it is economical—a 10c. package makes two large pies, fruit pudding, or delicious fruit-cakes. Get the genuine—take no substitutes.

Send your address, naming the paper, and we will send you free a 10c. book, "Mrs. Fenslie's Thanksgiving" by one of the most popular household writers of the day.

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## SECOND LATEST EDITION

JOSEPH S. LUDLAM

Died at His Home Early This Morning.

DECEASED WAS AGENT OF MERRIMACK MILLS.

He Had Been Ill For Some Time.

Joseph S. Ludlam, agent of the Merrimack Mill company, and one of the most prominent men in New England died at 3.15 o'clock this morning at his residence, 288 Andover street.

Deceased had been ill for some time with kidney and heart troubles which despite the efforts of Dr. Pillsbury, the family physician, took on a fatal form.

Agent Ludlam was one of Lowell's most prominent men and yet little was known of him by the public for the reason that he was of a retiring disposition and rarely mingled in public affairs. He was born in Cape May County, New Jersey, 63 years ago and for the past 21 years had been a resident of Lowell in the capacity for a greater part of the time, of agent for the great Merrimack corporation.

He was a member of the Martin Luther and board of trade but it is not known that he belonged to any other organization. He was a thorough business man and was regarded as one of the shrewdest men in the country. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## CITY HALL NOTES.

The assessors will not be able to announce the valuation and tax rate for about a week more.

The mayor has called a special meeting of the board of aldermen this evening to take action on the resolution regarding the repairing of the steam boiler.

Mayor Courtney is in Cambridge today.

The committee on streets will meet Wednesday afternoon.

The committee on fire department met last evening and approved monthly bills, with the exception of a bill from Siles & Co. for grain, which the chairman refused to endorse.

In addition to transacting the routine business last evening, the water board voted to make extensions in Burr, Carlton and Read streets and to pay to the sewer department 90 per cent. of the cost of the sewerage machine which has been extensively used by the water department.

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## FOR SALE

Cottage house and about 5000 feet of land at 20 Butterfield street. House contains 9 rooms, steam heat, bath room, hot and cold water, cemented cellar and there is plenty of room in rear of house to build another house or stable. Good neighborhood. Inquire on premises between the hours of 1 and 2 p.m.

## FOR FLOWERS

GO TO

PATTEN &amp; CO., FLORISTS

293 Central Street.

FOUND—A fox terrier dog with collar on. Owner can recover by taking to his address, 111 E. Main street, at 201 Gorham, cor. Union street.

WANTED—A capable man of good address for local or traveling agent. Permanent position. E. H. Harrington, 181, Mount Vernon street, last evening, in honor of the Misses Sullivan and Harrington of Fall River. There were musical and literary selections by Miss Katharine Chase, Sadie Leahy, Daniel Leahy and the Misses Harrington. Refreshments were served.

For a limited time

Teeth Extracted Positively Without Pain

NO GAS, NO ETHER, NO CHLOROFORM

DR. WHITEHOUSE extracts all forms of bad teeth, those which are, untreated and have been broken off, those which could not be extracted by others, and will be done ABSOLUTELY PAINLESSLY, and can be seen at

MERRIMACK HOUSE

Hours, 10 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p. m., Daily and Sundays.

## ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING.

Lowell Woman Gets Into Trouble in Boston.

Mary Sweeney, 26 years old, of Brighton, Mary Cook, 37, of Lowell, and Dexter Wiley of Sangus, Mass., were arrested yesterday on the charge of shoplifting. They were then immediately committed to the toms.

The Cook woman had with her a large shopping bag. It is alleged that she stole a watch, some jewelry and other small articles valued at \$2.47. She claims that she intended to pay for the things, but that she was arrested before being given an opportunity.

## BY GALA DAY

Will St. Joseph's Society Observe Its 25th Anniversary.

Tommy Kelley has begun training for his half mile running contest with George Picard which will take place at the Fair grounds on Labor day. On that occasion St. Joseph's society will participate in a highly interesting and profitable game by holding a gala day at the Fair grounds. In the early morning mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church after which a parade will be made of the principal streets of Lowell. French organizations from out of town will participate in the parade and the festival will conclude with a banquet in the evening. Organizations have been invited to be present from Rhode Island and New Hampshire.

## LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

The Varum School Extension is Decided Upon.

The lands and buildings committee met last evening, when bids were opened for building the bank wall at the Lincoln school.

Two bids were received, one from Cyrus Barton, who made a bid in detail, and one from H. H. Fuller, who made a lump bid of \$2344. As this proved to be the lowest, upon computing the total, the bid was awarded to Mr. Fuller.

Much discussion was had upon putting the janitors to work again, and after consulting the committee, upon motion of the janitor, it was voted to set them to work again Monday, Aug. 10.

The sub-committee, to whom was referred the matter of arranging with owners for the extension of the Varum school house, on the north side, reported that two of the owners had agreed to pay \$500 on their price, and another \$1000 and the prospect of making any amicable settlement was not bright.

Upon motion of Connelman Housell, it was voted unanimously to erect the extension upon the front of the present house, as originally proposed.

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## THEATRICAL NEWS.

Lakeview Theatre.

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## LOCAL NOTES.

See local news on third page.

Police Officer Fitzpatrick will make his fifty-fifth annual visit to Lynn on his vacation.

Frank C. Goodale, the proprietor of the drug store at the corner of Central and Jackson streets, in talking politics says that up to the present time a customer can get the best line of goods at the lowest prices in his store, and he will take gold or silver in return.

During the month of August the interior of the First Universalist church is to be beautified, the main auditorium to receive the largest share of attention. New carpets will replace the present ones and the walls and accessories in certain places are to be brightened and painted.

The New Hampshire papers speak in high terms of praise of the eloquent efforts of Lowell's favorite reader, Miss Mary Gertrude McKenzie, who is now engaged giving nightly readings at the Sinclair house, Bethlehem, N. H. This talented young lady is a sister of Manager McKenzie of the American house.

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## LYNN IS AROUSED

Great Demonstration for Silver by Democrats.

ABLE ADDRESSES BY DOHERTY AND WILLIAMS.

Condition of Mexico and the United States Contrasted.

The democracy of Lynn had a rousing rally and they raised last night attended by 7000 people. First an open air meeting was held and afterwards Hon. George F. Williams delivered an address on silver in Lyceum hall. Hon. Philip J. Doherty and local speakers addressed the open air meeting and Mr. Williams spoke in the hall.

Mr. Williams read of the condition of the 5000 miners in Michigan and then said: "The happening of those two columns in this afternoon paper explains why it is that these huge crowds are gathered to listen to a new political cause. Yesterday morning in one of the papers which is largely contesting against the cause that I come here to advocate tonight, there is an account by a reliable correspondent from the city of Mexico—a man whom I know, a man with whom I used to be employed as a newspaper reporter in the city of Boston, one of the most reliable newspaper men in the country, and he has written an account of the condition of the people of Mexico under date of July 25, 1896.

Let me read to you a few words of his account. "Mexico is a much interested spectator of the presidential campaign in the United States and hopes sincere that the gold standard will be maintained there, for, being herself on a silver basis, the gold premium serves as no protective tariff could to build up her home industries.

"One is inclined to doubt the propriety of the planter here, let him go about this city and see the palatial homes of the rich planters. Everything is busy and there is not a mechanic but has plenty to do.

"All over the city new houses and stores are going up, and the hum of industry is no mere figure of speech. Bankers tell me that money is abundant in private hands, and as a rule seeking active employment. The tendency of the rate of interest is distinctly downward, and capital is compelled to invest itself actively to gain good returns.

"In the industrial enterprises is a cotton mill to employ 1000 men over on the Guadalajara branch of the Mexican central railroad, and the enlargement of the Haverhill mill in this city, which is a very profitable business.

"Many other textile industries are coming forward in the interior cities."

There is something between these two pictures of the American people to consider. Why are 5,000,000 of spindles idle in this country? Why are our shoe-makers unable to make money when in former years they have prospered until the shoe cities have become the pride of New England? (Applause.) Why are you suffering from strikes here along with your fellow workmen in Cleveland? Why is Mexico prospering and every mechanic employed? I would like this newspaper answer that question. Why is it that in Japan, where they have the silver standard, their industries are making from 30 to 60 percent profit on cottons?

From His Classmate.

Miss Amber Judkins of Shaw street has received an elegant ring from her former classmate in the Butler school from which she graduated in June. Mr. James Lavery made the presentation address.

Mrs. Samuel P. Griffin of Mattar street is visiting her mother in Topham, Me.

Mrs. Henry C. Cooper of Mansur street, left town on Saturday for the Isle of Shoals, where she remains several weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles I. Hood, Mr. Henry H. Wilder, Miss Wilder, Mr. William F. Wilder and his two children, went to Magnolia on Saturday.

Mr. John H. Kimball has gone to Scarborough for several weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. James E. Nesmith with their family are at Magnolia.

Mr. T. H. Lawler is enjoying a carriage ride through the Catskill mountains.

Harry Bowen of the city library, is at Old Orchard beach for two weeks.

Mrs. N. D. Part, Mrs. Edward Cawley with son and daughter, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan and family, Misses Margaret Coleman, Margaret Sullivan, Misses O'Connor and Miss John McCauley are all at Lynn Beach.

Miss Flora Mellen has returned from a month's sojourn at Sunapee, N. H.

Charles F. Metcalf, of Lawrence's bookstore has returned from a vacation spent at Haverhill and Old Orchard, Me.

## BASE BALL.

The battle royal of the season will be fought on next Saturday at the Fair Grounds, when the Emeralds and Florence clubs get together for the first time. There is great speculation on the result of the game and already over \$500 has been put up on the result.

"Since Saturday's Union-Florence game, interest in this next big event has increased 100 fold.

Had the Union been victorious, the Emeralds would have decided that it was the same old story of meeting with victory until up against a hard team. But now all are forced to admit that the Florence is a strong team and able to take care of itself in this league at any time. The main tower of strength in the team is the battery, Johnson and Regan.

Regan, the great catcher, is none other than "Gus" Regan formerly of Lowell, who received his early base ball education on the North common when the old Johnsons were coming to the front. Johnson is the Haverhill pitcher with a long record and he is one of the best pitchers in the league in point of speed, curves and head work. At times he is inclined to deliver the ball illegally though he has never been taken to account for it. Although he has won every game he has pitched, in some of them he has received miserable support, Saturday's Union game being an instance.

Last week the Florence club strengthened itself by going outside for players so it cannot be said just whom they will play next week.

The Emeralds haven't changed during the season and will present the old stars, Connors, Dan Murphy, Garriag, E. Donovan, Minzey, Dan Murphy, Rodke, Kana, and Dele Gannon. He said that the battery of the Emeralds are the only men on the team, for the fielders always give them excellent support. Hence Billy given has confidence in his team and never loses his head or patience. The secret of the Emeralds' success is that they never change players. As a rule, and understand each other and play finely together under all circumstances.

Then again the Emeralds are not satisfied men, each man in the team taking his chances and playing the game for all he is worth. As a result, the Emeralds have made more money than any team in the league. They are now in first place with the Union second.

It is said Ed. Flanagan will play first base for the Florence team next Saturday though the report has not been verified.

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald of O'Donnell & Gilbride's, starts tomorrow for Lynn where he will sojourn for a fortnight.

William H. Deas of Bartlett's hardware store, has gone to his home in Epworth, N. H., to enjoy his vacation.

The Misses Hattie and Alice Knapp are sojourning in northern Vermont and Canada for a period of five weeks.

Mr. W. A. Whitney of Lawrence has been appointed district deputy of Royal Arcanum council, No. 8, of Lowell.

Mrs. A. F. Nichols is at Bass Rocks. Miss Annie Nichols will begin her vacation there the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Adelaide Gilley, composer at Hood's laboratory, is enjoying life at Bradford, Vt., and New London, N. H.

Mr. F. McCarthy and wife have returned from a vacation at Old Orchard beach and other points of interest in the Pine Tree state.

President John Perham of the Lowell Bakers' union, is in the employ of Frank McCarthy, the well known Gorham street baker.

Mr. Fred Emerson of the telephone office will spend his vacation at the seashore and mountains the latter part of August.

Mrs. Joseph L. Cushing of Mt. Washington street with her family are enjoying the month of August at Star Island, Isle of Shoals.

Mrs. Martin Conway of North Billerica, and Mrs. Martin Kelly and her son, Hugh of this city, will pass the next couple of weeks at Lynn beach.

Mrs. Johnnie A. Moulton and her sister, Mrs. Hattie Broutelle, leave Saturday for their summer cottage, Fletcher's Island, Lake Umbagog, N. H.

Miss Annie O'Donnell, a highly accomplished and talented young lady of New London, Conn., is the guest of Miss Anna Hughes of Tremont street.

Mr. John B. Reardon, for a long period with the Lowell Trust company, has been appointed agent for Lowell and vicinity of the New York Life Insurance company.

J. William Byrne, formerly of the Waverly house, has returned to his native city, Lynn, Edward L. Dodge, formerly waiter at the house, will take his place behind the bar.

Mrs. C. J. O'Donnell and Baby O'Donnell, Mrs. C. H. Gannon and Master Paul Gannon, and Mrs. Connor and Missie O'Connor are at the Frothingham cottage, Salisbury beach.

Several letters have been received from Judge Hadley, who is on a European trip. He is in excellent health and is enjoying the journey. Having visited Edinburgh, London, and various points between.

The Misses Helen Nugent, Helen F. Daly, Elizabeth B. Halloran and Katharine C. Grant started for Marble Ridge, Mass., this morning on their vacation. Before their return they will visit the seashore.

Henry L. Roarkes, the well known architect of Sticksney's office and James A. Dooling of O'Hara & Dowd's left yesterday for New York. They will visit Philadelphia and go up the Hudson before returning and will incidentally not considerable ice.

Great value in mill handlings. Big load for \$1. 1000 loads to be disposed of before Oct. 1. Orders by mail or prospectus. W. COGGES, wood and coal, 33 Concord street.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. William C. Stevenson is at Tus Viers.

Miss Marietta Meloy is at Hotel Nahant Beach Point.

Mr. Henry Cooper and wife are, at the Isle of Shoals.

Miss Annie Costello of Nesmith street is at Bar Harbor.

Miss Lizzie Barry of Centralville is visiting in New Bedford.

Miss Marguerite Moriarty is to enjoy her vacation in Nahant.

Miss Ella Gallagher of Gorham street is at Fortune Island, Maine.

Mr. H. K. Eastman and wife are spending the summer at Tewksbury.

Mrs. Thomas Higgins and daughters, Agnes and Hattie, are at Lynn.

Mr. T. B. Stevenson and wife are at Portsmouth, N. H., for a fortnight.

Miss Mabel Vining of Rochester, N. H., is visiting friends in the Highlands.

Mrs. Henry O. Howe and Miss Bertha Howe of Summer street are at Magnolia.

The Misses McCarthy of East Merrimack street are visiting Boston and vicinity.

Hon. Edward F. O'Sullivan and Capt. Joubert of Lawrence were in town yesterday.

Clark, Michael R. Roche of the Tivoli is convalescing from his attack of typhoid fever.

The Misses Jennie and Katie McQuade of Concord street are at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Ada F. Gray has gone to Barton Landing, Vt., to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry St. Martin has gone to the Viers, N. H., and to points of interest in Vermont.

Miss Annie Gleason will sojourn at points of interest in New Jersey on her vacation.

Miss Lizzie H. Boler of Springfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McCartin, 71 Dover street.

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CAMPAIGN OF PEOPLE INAUGURATED.

Loyalty to party is a question of general interest at the present time. The introduction of the currency issue to the present campaign has alienated many participants from the two great parties. Some democrats have turned from their party to vote for McKinley, and some republicans, endowed with better judgment have quit the republican party to vote for the democratic ticket. It is the action of the bolting democrats we are here to discuss. Nathan Matthews, Jr., and some other so-called democrats are out working against the party nominees and the party platform, and yet they claim to be loyal democrats. This is impossible. Every loyal democrat will support the nominees of his party, regardless of whether he is satisfied with the platform. The loyal democrat always supports his party at the polls. He never bolts.

The bolter is never loyal. He cannot be loyal, because in bolting he raises his hand against the party to which he claims allegiance.

It is the height of audacity for Nathan Matthews, who has been highly honored by the democratic party, to come out in the open arena as the opponent of that party, and still claim to be loyal. As well might Judas Iscariot claim to be loyal when he sold his master for thirty pieces of silver.

Nathan Matthews and his conditors in the gold bug movement are traitors to the party, and what they call loyalty is party treason. There is not a loyal democrat in the state of Massachusetts who is not chafing for the opportunity to avenge Matthews' traitorous course.

If Matthews leads the anti-silver forces, why does he not do it in man fashion? Why does he not come out boldly and run for governor against Geo. Fred Williams? That would give him an opportunity to learn just how the democracy of this state feels toward him. No decent democrat would support him, no honorable citizen would vote for him, because in every light he must be regarded as a hypocrite, a self-seeking place hunter, a traitor to party and the mercenary tool of money kings and standard oil magnates. Politically speaking, Nathan Matthews is dead. Only a few months and his voice as a politician will be hushed forever in this state, because he will be relegated to the obnoxious obscurity which a gold bug and whittling of the money kings has long deserved for his impositions as an ostensible statesman and democrat.

Just at present such men as Matthews, Bourke Cockran and Col. Fellows are in great demand by the money kings. The New York Journal says that Fellows has been offered \$25,000 and that Bourke Cockran's price may be \$250,000. Col. Ingersoll's regulation \$1000 a speech will go up to \$2000.

Thus it appears that the orators and the press of the country wherever purchasable are bought out by the gold bugs behind McKinley. The New York Journal gives the known funds for the league club to furnish words for the campaign as \$363,000,000.

All this money is at stake according to such democratic renegeades as Matthews and Cockran, for the sole benefit and protection of the working man.

**THE MAIL'S COMPLAINT.**

Now be honest about contemporary and acknowledge that you did not have anything about the speech (Mr. Reed's address at Alfred, Me.) on the day it was delivered, or at any time before. If you cannot be honest honestly, come up to the Mail office with the copy of the speech you had three days before it was delivered, viz: if you have the news service you claim, and get \$50 for the stolen copy.

**Morning Mail.**

Unfortunately our advance copy of Reed's speech was thrown away as all such advance matter is after it becomes useless, but if the Mail wants to have one of its men or boys go through a pile of old paper we believe it can find the copy. The following from the N. E. agent of the Associated Press shows that the Mail's contention that we had no such copy is false:

Dear Sir: The speech delivered by Hon. T. B. Reed at Alfred, Me., Wednesday, July 29 was mailed to all our papers in the east, the Sun included, previous to the day of its delivery. All extra copies of the speech were thrown away and I am unable to duplicate the one sent to the Sun. Very truly yours,

J. H. FAHEY, N. E. Agent.

If the Mail had not Reed's speech in advance its news service is behind the times. The Mail boasted of publishing General Weaver's speech on the day of delivery. Weaver's speech and some other set speeches of the convention were sent out as nearly as we can recollect five days in advance so that what the Mail boasts of getting by wire is in reality furnished in advance by news agencies. Tell the truth neighbor and don't try to bluff the people.

## THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

## LINCOLN ON SUPREME COURT

## FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS.

Abraham Lincoln's Opinion as to the Extent to Which Supreme Court Decisions are Binding Upon the Public—The Chicago Convention in No Mood For Remedial Rhetoric.

The fierceness with which some of your gold contemporaries denounce the plank of the Democratic platform declaring for an income tax notwithstanding the decision of the supreme court adverse to the recent law imposing such a tax recalls the historic debate between Mr. Lincoln and Judge Douglas in 1858. In the course of that debate Judge Douglas charged Mr. Lincoln with party with "resisting" what was known as the Dred Scott decision, and in answer to that charge Mr. Lincoln thus states his view of the extent to which a supreme court decision is binding upon the public "as a ruler of political action."

"Judicial decisions have two uses: First, to absolutely determine the case decided, and, secondly, to indicate to the public how other similar cases will be decided when they arise. For the latter use they are called 'precedents,' and are of greater or less authority according to circumstances. If the Dred Scott decision had been made by the unanimous concurrence of all the judges, and without any apparent partisan bias, and in accordance with legal expectation and the steady practice of the department throughout our history, or if it had been before the court more than once and had there been affirmed and reaffirmed through a course of years, it might then be factious not to acquiesce in it as a precedent. But when, as is true, we find it wanting in all these claims to the public confidence, it is not factious, it is not even disrespectful to treat it as not having yet quite established a settled doctrine for the country."

"This same court once decided a national bank to be constitutional, but General Jackson, as president of the United States, disregarded the decision and vetoed a bill for a recharter of the bank partly on constitutional grounds. Again and again I have heard Judge Douglas lecture the decision and applaud General Jackson for disregarding it. The sacredness which Judge Douglas throws around this Dred Scott decision is a degree of sacredness that has never before been thrown around any other decision. I never heard of such a thing. We believe the Dred Scott decision to be erroneous. We know that the court that made it has often overruled its own decisions, and we shall do what we can to have it overruled. We do not 'resist' it. If I wanted to take Dred Scott from his master, that would be 'resisting' the decision, but I am doing no such thing as that. I simply refuse to obey it as a political rule."

Here we have Mr. Lincoln's opinion as to how far the public is bound to follow a supreme court decision politically. The income tax decision is certainly less entitled to public confidence on the record than that of the Dred Scott case, for not only was it made by a bare majority of a divided court, but it was a flat reversal of an elaborate judgment of the same court on the same law.

The platform does not, however, "resist" the decision as it stands. If it were proposed to levy and collect an income tax under the law declared to be unconstitutional, that would be "resistance" to the court, and hence revolutionary, but nothing of the kind is contemplated. It must be remembered that the American people reserve the right to express their views in respect to all branches of the public service. The supreme court enjoys no exemption from this rule. Whether the language of the platform is sufficiently reverential to the court is a matter of good manners rather than of political expediency. But the convention was in no mood for the refinements of rhetoric or the finesse of the parliamentarian. Its declarations are a resolute protest against what it deems the oppression of the people by trusts and monopolies, and the language used is, as it should be, straightforward and determined. Freedom of speech in the dissonance of public affairs is a part of the unwritten law of the country and tends to the beneficence and stability of the government. Those who would deny or restrict this right to a representative body like the Chicago convention are either thoughtless or insincere.—A Republican in New York Journal.

High priced money and low prices for that which money buys is the Republican doctrine, and this plagues the millionaires and the money dealers.

**California Is All Right.**

California will cast her vote for the people and not in the interests of a gold syndicate run in the interests of the eastern states and against western prosperity. The white metal will win.—Eureka News.

**The Champion of Popular Rights.**

By his (Bryan's) fiery defense of the rights of the people he carried the hearts of those battle-scarred politicians, who for months had been casting about for the man who seemed most available. Now he comes before the people as the champion and representative of popular rights, asking for their suffrage. They must now choose either the representative of the creditor classes and accumulated millions chosen by agreement among the representatives of the moneyed syndicates, or the man who has come forward to stand for the people without other support than that of his own masterful ability, winning the love and admiration of his friends and compelling the respect of his enemies.—Exchange.

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## FOREIGN INVESTORS.

Let Them Unload American Securities if They Wish—Their Real Reason Therefor. A labored financial editorial in a late number of the London Times reads as though it were written for one of the New York papers. We recognize the same line of argument directed against free coinage, coupled with a great deal of gratuitous advice to the American people as to the course they should adopt if they want to be in harmony with the money center of the world.

We do not recollect any time when the advice given by the London Times was that which the United States would be wise to adopt. It speaks by the card for the desires of Lombard street, and we need not say that the policy of Lombard street is devised for the benefit of Lombard street and not for the benefit of the American producer. The Times gravely states that the "silver question" in this country will lead and has led to the selling by British investors of large quantities of American securities. Very well. Let them unload if they wish to. The presumption is that the securities were purchased in the first place because of their intrinsic value, and they will not lose any of it whether they are figured in 100 cent dollars or in 200 cent dollars. If the British want to throw away their good securities, no one will be hurt but themselves, and it will be a happy day for this country when it does not owe a cent abroad. If every American security held abroad is transferred to the hands of Americans at half or three-quarters its value, this country will be the gainer by the exchange, and it is only losses on this side of the water that will leave the New York brokers and bankers who make a business of selling stocks and bonds on the other side.

But the reason given by the interested gold men is not the true one. Under the gold standard there will be further decline in all kinds of American property. Gold prices of everything will continue to go down. British investors know this, and the reason they are selling is to avoid making a loss. If they realize cash for their holdings now, they expect to be able to repurchase real estate, stocks, bonds and securities generally at some time in the future and at considerably less than they are now selling for. On a continuously falling market it is to their advantage to sell, just as it is to their advantage and to the advantage of capitalists in this country to avoid putting money into any kind of property. That process of holding on to money has the effect of accelerating the decline of prices. When none will buy, prices will necessarily fall. Money is being hoarded because it is the only kind of property that is appreciating in value.—Denver News.

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## THE GLOOM DISPELLED.

Democracy's Prospects Are Bright With the Promise of Victory.

The gloomy prospects for the Democracy some weeks ago seem now almost laughable. The great enthusiasm aroused by the national convention in such sharp contrast with the melancholy lukewarmness among the Republicans that we can scarcely believe that one short month ago the conditions were reversed.

The nomination of Bryan has given us a worthy leader—worthy in character and in intellect. It and the platform practically assure to the Democracy candidates the support of the silver Republicans and the Populists. With this great accession to its already great strength the Democracy can hardly be beaten.

The nomination of Sewall of Maine also strengthens our chances. Selecting a man from the very easternmost state in the Union is a most effective way of giving the lie to the statement that the Democracy is a sectional party. It shows that we believe our policies are for the benefit of the people of all sections, and that we expect that fact to be realized and the appreciation of it to be shown by the success of the Democracy in the east, where it has rarely succeeded before, as well as in the south and west.

All in all, the prospects of success have been so good for the Democracy only once in years, if then. No one can calmly review the situation without coming to the conclusion that victory depends only upon our working zealously. And with such evidences of satisfaction and enthusiasm as are presented on all sides there is no room for doubt that the Democratic campaign will be carried on with the most intense energy and the shrewdest judgment. Under these circumstances it is hard to see how we can lose.—Kansas City Times.

**Business Men.**

"The miners who delve 1,000 feet into the earth or climb 2,000 feet upon the cliffs and bring forth from their hiding places the precious metals poured in the channels of trade are as much business men as the few financial magnates, who, in a book room, corner the money of the world."—William J. Bryan.

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## HE WAS NOT DRUNK.

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The judge leaned forward to get a better view of the prisoner's face. "Well," he said, "drunk and disorderly, were you? What have you got to say for yourself?"

"It's not true, y'r honor," the prisoner answered. "I ain't sayin that I hadn't had nothin to drink, but I wasn't drunk, y'r honor, not by a lot I wasn't."

The prisoner was not a large man, and his countenance, naturally rosy, was rendered almost pitiful by his anxiety. The judge betrayed the least bit of interest. Usually he betrayed none at all.

"They tell me that you were found fighting with your wife."

"I wasn't, y'r honor. We was through fightin. I had her licked an' was just peenin her with a chair leg so's she'd remember it."

"What's your name?" asked the judge. "O'Kourke, y'r honor."

The judge showed even more interest. "Where do you live? Out on Twelfth street?"

"Yes, y'r honor."

"Why, I know where you are. I remember you now. You say that you had your wife whipped?"

"There wasn't any more fight left in her, y'r honor."

"Discharged. You couldn't have been drunk. I've seen your wife. No drunken man could whip her."—Chicago Tribune.

**Sweetmeats.**

The king of Myptka gazed admiringly at the fair captive. "She is certainly a peach!" he exclaimed.

A smile of anticipation crossed his countenance. "How lucky," he murmured, "that I can't catch of her candy camellias this morning! I am so fond of dried peaches!"—New York Press.

**In Colorado.**

Stable Keeper (referring to robe)—By the way, shall I put in a buffalo? The ride over the mountains will be a little stiff. English Blood—Couldn't you let me have a horse, you know? I'd rather not drive a buffalo the first time, you know.—Washington Times.

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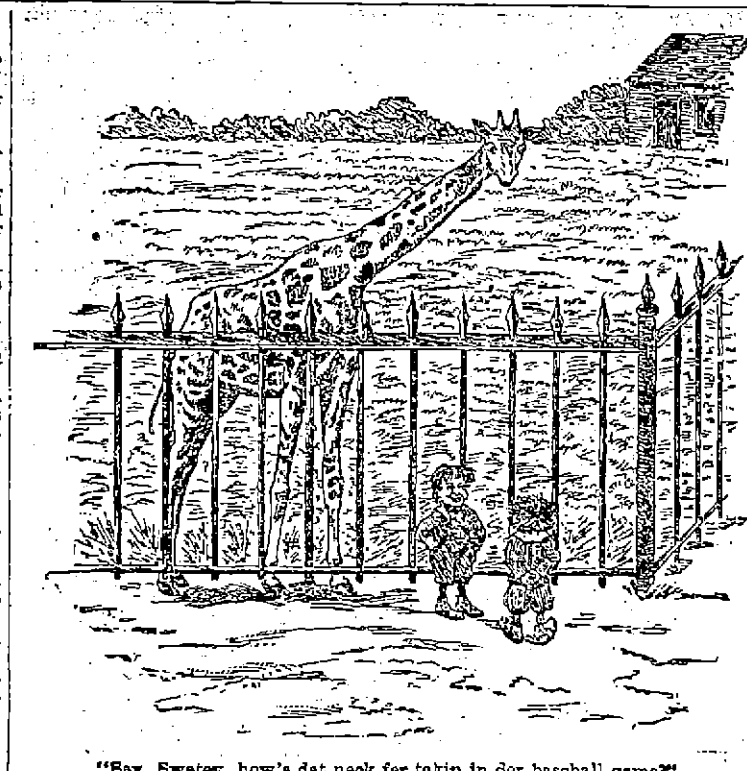
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#### SWEEPING VICTORY IN YES- TERDAY'S STATE ELECTION.

#### Notes of Campaign From Other Points.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 4.—The size of the Democratic majority seems to be about all that remains in doubt with regard to the result of yesterday's state election. Because of the slow process of counting the votes under the new ballot law, returns are necessarily slow in coming in, but there is no doubt of a complete Democratic victory. The complete returns from about half the counties so far received indicate Democratic gains in all but Mobile and Macon. In the counties which Governor Oates carried two years ago there have been increased Democratic majorities in all as far as heard from, except two. In the "Black Belt" every county will roll up its usual large Democratic majority, ranging from 3000 to 6000 each. In nearly every north Alabama county, where the Populists are stronger than elsewhere in the state, that party lost heavily. The negroes in north Alabama generally voted for Goodwyn, but the number of Populists who voted for Johnston will be larger than the negro vote cast for Goodwyn.

Captain Johnston says that he stands to his original figure of 40,000 as the lowest estimate of his majority. From reports which he has received he feels like increasing these figures to 50,000, with two-thirds of the legislature Democratic.

William Vaughn, chairman of the Republican state central committee, makes the following statement: "The news of the election in this state is meagre, and nothing like an accurate estimate can be made. But it is evident that the returns will give Joseph F. Johnston, Democratic candidate for governor, a majority of some 30,000. The news is not out, but he has evidently been resorted to, in order to defeat Congressman A. T. Goodwyn, the candidate of the Populists and Republicans for governor. By this means the Democrats will probably secure the state legislature. The Goodwyn state ticket has undoubtedly carried a considerable majority of the counties where the white voters are in the majority, and the Democrats a majority of the black counties."

**What Altgeld Says.**  
Chicago, Aug. 4.—Governor Altgeld asserts that he will positively accept nothing. He declares that there was no truth in the story that he had made a bargain with Mr. Bryan. He says that he will return for the support of the Illinois delegation in the convention. "There is not a single thing in the gift of the president that I want, or would consider for a moment," he said. "The whole matter is utterly absurd and ridiculous. You may say, moreover, he continued, 'I am not a single one of the party who were before the convention were, so far as I am aware, approached with any such offers or agreements as this one which is said to have been made for me with Mr. Bryan. The man who composed the convention were not there to squabble over spoils; they were fighting for principle.'"

**To Be Represented at Indianapolis.**  
Providence, Aug. 4.—The gold Democrats of Rhode Island, yesterday, adopted resolutions to the effect that they cannot accept the Chicago platform, and would not vote for Bryan, and inviting all the Democrats and independent voters in the state, who are in sympathy with the movement for a gold standard, and who are opposed to the gold standard, to communicate with the secretary, in order that a meeting may be held for more permanent organization. The resolutions were adopted and signed by about 20 of the most prominent men in the state. A committee of three will select delegates to represent Rhode Island at the convention, which is to be held in Indianapolis Aug. 7. This was done in response to a telegram from William D. Bryan, a leader of the gold Democrats in the west.

**Nothing More to Say.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—Mr. Bryan last night declined to be interviewed on the rumor that he will refuse the Populist nomination. He said, "The statement gave out at the close of the convention."

**No Gold Men Lost.**  
Chicago, Aug. 4.—At a meeting of the Democratic state central committee yesterday, the gold standard members of that organization all resigned, excepting Ben T. Cable, and he was removed.

**The Situation at Cleveland.**  
Cleveland, Aug. 4.—All of the men who struck yesterday, out of sympathy with the Brown strikers, have decided to return to work, and it is not believed that any of them will take part in the strike. A meeting of the Brown strikers was held yesterday afternoon, at which Master Workman O'Connell made a speech, in which he declared that the agreement between the Brown company and the strikers had been interpreted in one way by the company and in a different way by the men. "The mayor, police and tin soldiers," he declared, "have armed to crush us. We have a duty to perform—that of self-preservation." The authorities are fully prepared for trouble. Several squads of militia are stationed in various parts of the city to prevent trouble when the non-union men are being taken to their homes.

**A Cyclone's Freaks.**  
Grafton, N. D., Aug. 4.—A cyclone struck and totally demolished the dwelling of A. S. Peterson yesterday morning. One woman and child were badly hurt. A neighboring stable was also carried off, the halter being whipped and the horses' heads, who were left standing in their places.

## CHINESE CHANG

### Has An Excuse for Reproaching England

#### BUT SAYS CHINA WILL FOR- GIVE ALL

#### If She Only Gets a Change In Treaty.

London, Aug. 4.—The Times this morning has an article regarding Li Hung Chang's views and the object of his mission to England. The Chinese statesman considers, this article says, that England could, if she had chosen, have prevented China's disastrous war with Japan. He therefore reproaches England with wanting friendship, and contends that China was taken, by surprise, when entirely unprepared for war. He now desires, as an evidence of sympathy, that England should concede to China the right to make a substantial addition to the duties charge under the treaty between them upon goods entering Chinese ports.

The fact of Li Hung Chang's coming, has rendered the revenue derived from these duties half of its original value. Japan has already sent a similar relaxation of old restrictions. Li Hung Chang hints, according to the Times article, that this increase in China's revenue will be devoted to the purchase of warlike stores in Europe. He assures us, says the Times, that he has great reforms ready to be put into operation, including provision for a fleet and an army which, within five years, will place China in a position that would render impossible any such defeat as she recently endured.

The Times says in an editorial on the foregoing: When definite proposals are made, England will be ready to discuss them on a business footing. Unless the increase in duties is accompanied by greater facilities for trade in other directions, it can only operate to restrict the volume of business. It is on his return to China, Li Hung Chang will make a beginning by insisting upon an efficient protection of Europeans in the interior and the abatement of vexatious internal imposts, and will guarantee equality in treatment between the sea-borne and the land frontier trade and by satisfying us that the concessions will not be used to carry out secret undertakings with our rivals, he may be assured that England will not fail to respond in a practical manner.

The first day in England of Li Hung Chang was quiet, and his occupation was confined to a drive around Hyde Park and Pall Mall. He stayed at home for the remainder of the time.

**Scouting War.**  
London, Aug. 4.—The Post publishes a long article on England's relations with Germany. In the course of which it says: The maintenance of British rights in America, Africa and Asia may at any time involve the necessity of fighting America, France and Russia. It behooves us therefore to consider our relations with other powers. It is a fact that in January the question of how best to fight the sea power was seriously considered at Berlin, and the plan of a campaign against England was worked out by a strategist most competent to deal with that problem. This fact has never been published before, and we are bound to admit that the present tone of the inspired German press might put our statements on their guard.

**The Cretan Difficulty.**  
London, Aug. 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the Chronicle writes that the powers, with the exception of Crete, are preparing to blockade Crete. The port's demand that Greece should stop the export of war material to Crete has caused the Greek cabinet to resign, but the king refused to accept the resignation, and ordered the minister of war to take the responsibility to stop the export.

**Oriental Delays.**  
Peking, Aug. 4.—It is learned that the Chinese government withholds its permission to Russia to construct railways through Manchuria. A convention which was to give effect to this permission is still unsigned. The attempt to raise funds in America for railways in China has failed, and the projected Chinese-American bank has collapsed.

**Both Sides Burning.**  
Athens, Aug. 4.—The Mussulmans here burned 200 Christian houses in the village of Katakto, in the province of Salonia, island of Crete, and it is feared that the Christians as a reprisal are burning the Mussulman villages. Hostilities have been resumed in various parts of Salonia.

**None the Wiser.**  
Madrid, Aug. 4.—The chamber of deputies indulged in a long debate, which failed in its object of eliciting why the government had not bought two iron-clads from German shipbuilders. The liberals withdrew their motion of censure on the minister of marine, Admiral Beranger.

**Spanish Patriotism.**  
London, Aug. 4.—The Daily Graphic announces that patriotic Spaniards living in Argentina, have given a Clyde shipbuilding firm an order for a cruiser of 4500 tons, to cost \$1,000,000, and to be delivered in 15 months as a gift to Spain.

**Attributed to Strikers.**  
Herea, O., Aug. 4.—Shortly after midnight the residence of Charles A. Seabert, a grocer, was partially wrecked by dynamite, a charge of which had been placed under the house by some unknown person. None of the inmates of the house was injured. Seabert did not sympathize with the quartermen in their late strike, and refused any of them credit. It is generally believed that the dynamite was placed under the house by strikers.

**Holt Held For Grand Jury.**  
Auburn, Me., Aug. 4.—C. B. Holt of Mechanic Falls was yesterday arraigned in the police court on a charge of murder. Holt, who formerly was a member of the militia, was charged with the murder of a man, aged 25, by cutting his throat. He afterward cut his own throat, almost severing the windpipe. The surgeon thought at the time he would die, but he is now almost well. The court ordered him held for the grand jury.

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## HINTS TO MANUFACTURERS.

German Markets Offer Great Opportunities For American Goods.  
Washington, Aug. 4.—Henry C. Carpenter, commercial agent of the department of state, in a report on the American manufacturer and the German market, says that if the American manufacturer or merchant would make the same effort to introduce his goods into Germany that the German does to put his goods upon our market, they would find a much larger sale for their products. In three years not a single representative of an American country was called at his office, asking for information in an effort to introduce his goods. Correspondence with American manufacturers has led to nothing. Catalogues, circulars and all other advertising matter sent to Germany, he says, is a clear waste of money, since the Germans will not buy without first seeing the goods themselves. German manufacturers of glassware travel from one end of America to the other in advertising their goods, and Mr. Carpenter fails to see why the American producer should not also put forth some individual effort. The Germans look with favor upon our workmanship, and pattern after it. The word "American" upon an article is intended to convey the idea of superiority. A comparison of prices is in favor of the Americans. Mr. Carpenter notes the cost of several articles, among them a writing desk, made of inferior wood, which cost twice the amount asked for a rolling top desk in this country. The same criticism is made as to several sets of furniture, and it is asked why there should not be a market for good furniture, likewise for modern agricultural tools.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

W. D. Eaton & Co., dealers in wool, Boston have assigned.

The inquiry into the railroad disaster at Waterville has begun.

Matthew Dwyer, a fisherman, was drowned at Providence while bathing.

Lordliff's Drace won the Priory 2-year-old plate at Hurst park, England. Herbert Nickerson, aged 19, was drowned while bathing at Lawrence, Mass.

John Reedy, 30 years old, colored, took rough on rats at Lynn, Mass., and is dying.

George H. Libby of Denver has been elected principal of the Lawton (Me.) high school.

Starvation threatens idle miners and their families on the Gogebic range, northern Michigan.

E. C. Tourtelot has been appointed receiver of the Grand Forks National bank of Grand Forks, N. D.

William G. Lathrop, Jr., a well-known New York lawyer, died at his residence in Boonton, N. J., aged 65.

The London Post expresses regret at the absence of any first class American yacht from the Cowes contest this year.

The fertilizing works of Daniel Baugh & Sons, Philadelphia, was almost destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$125,000.

D. M. Mooney, for a number of years a trader in Alton, N. H., and postmaster under several administrations, died suddenly.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada has withdrawn \$100,000 in gold from the treasury at New York for shipment to Canada.

The Sawyer, Walbridge & Briggs company, furniture manufacturers, Boston, have assigned to the president, Edwin W. Sawyer.

At the Woodgreen (Eng.) race meeting, J. P. Betts, with a standing start, did a mile in 49s, thus beating the record of 52s.

Donald Piper of Newburyport, Mass., sustained a compound fracture of the skull by his horse kicking him. He will probably die.

The London Standard denies the report that Sir Charles Tupper is to succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as governor general of Canada.

Captain Charles Chapman died at New London, Conn. He was born in Watertown in 1800. His father, Elphinstone Chapman, served in the Revolution.

Mrs. Eliza Quimby, aged 68, widow of the late Professor Quimby, professor of mathematics of Dartmouth college from 1841 to 1875, died at Hanover, N. H.

Tommy Dixon kicked out Paul Kelly of New York in the second round of their go at Rochester. A right-hand swing on the jaw did the business.

The clothing of the crew of the barkentine Herbert Fuller was examined at Boston, but no blood stains or other evidence that the men knew of the murder were found.

The chapter of Textile union, No. 2, Lawrence, Mass., has been revoked by the executive committee of the national union. The reason for this action is that the union existed only on paper.

A large number of looms in Bennett mill, No. 1, New Bedford, Mass., have stopped for a month, owing to overproduction. The Wamsutter mills, for a week, and other mills will also curtail productions.

J. R. T. Nesbitt, commissioner of agriculture for the state of Georgia, has issued an address to farmers, urging them to hold their cotton and combine to defeat the advance of 100 per cent in the cost of cotton ties.

The Goodyear India Rubber Manufacturing company and the Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe company have closed their big factories at Naugatuck, Mass., for an indefinite period. Fifteen hundred operatives are idle.

Henry R. Beal, long a prominent merchant of Boston, died of consumption at his home in Brookline, Mass., aged 68. A widow and three children survive him. Mr. Beal was for years engaged in the dry goods business.

Just after 3 o'clock the closed division of the New York supreme court, died suddenly of apoplexy, at Rochester, Mass., aged 68. In politics Judge Pratt was a Democrat. He had a distinguished record, and left the army with the rank of major general.

Congressman H. Call of Massachusetts spoke at St. Johnsbury, Vt., at the first indoor rally of the Republicans of the state, held under the auspices of the McKinley and Hobart club. Mr. Call defended the principles with an exhaustive review of the money question.

**Newspapers Criticized.**  
Lynn, Mass., Aug. 4.—The Plant company, yesterday, issued a lengthy statement, in which its side of the difficulty with its employees is fully explained. The newspaper criticisms are charged with taking sides against the firm. Mr. Plant states that the leaders were discharged from his employ because the Easterns' union violated an agreement.

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## GRAND PLEA FOR LABOR

### ST. LOUIS CLERGYMAN'S AP- PEAL TO THE MASTERS.

#### Society Owes a Heavy Debt to the Tollers, the Debtors and Dignitaries—A Burning Protest Against the Madness Bred Under the Rule of Mammon.

Rev. Frank Tyrrell delivered the first of his series of lectures on "Labor and Capital" at the Central Christian church, Finney avenue, St. Louis, recently. He took for his subject "A Plea for the Employee," his text being, "Masters, render unto your servants that which is just and equal, knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven" (Colossians iv, 1). He delivered several side thrusts at the attitude adopted toward the working classes and closed his lecture with an earnest plea for the Saturday half holiday and Sabbath holiday.

Mr. Tyrrell's remarks in brief were as follows: "The employed classes are so numerous that the individual is overlooked. The proprietor of a great store waxes with deference, but the clerk waxes to the very limit of his or her endurance and walks away without even a kind glance at the pale face of the tired worker. We take the existence of clerks, servants and laborers very much as we do pieces of furniture. Even clerks themselves when they go shopping are apt to be unkind. Now the prosperity of the community to a great extent depends upon the employees. They earn interest dividends and profits; the employees can easier dispense with the employer than he with them, and this they do in co-operative establishments. We should realize our indebtedness to these classes. The bravely fellows who dig our sewers and keep them from making a heavy contribution to the public health and happiness. When you cross the threshold of your home, remember that its creation is as much the work of the hod carriers as of the artist whose masterpieces adorn its walls.

"Let us in the first place cultivate a feeling of respect for the great industrial army. I mean particularly those who are employed in some subordinate capacity—the clerks who have to bear with capricious customers and dictatorial managers, the bookkeeper perched on his fumeless stool, the stenographer clicking out volumes of correspondence, the factory hand, as automatic as the nervous instruments around him, these and all like them are the people to whom we are indebted and for whom we should entertain a profound respect. These tollers are willing to plod and they count their gains by the slow gathering of titles. They are willing to work until the fingers ache, the head swims and the feet stumble, and I say all honor to them."

"Society owes it to these tollers that they have helpful, cheery surroundings. It is a well known fact that health and morals are closely related, and then, besides, human life is sacred. We seem to have come upon a time of cruel and fiendish malignity when property rights are esteemed above human rights. A greedy corporation stretches its lightning rods wires above our heads, the air is filled with a web of death and we cry out the wires underground in vain. Men and women are often permitted to toil with dangerous machinery, unguarded, or the buildings are close, crowded and stifling with poor ventilation. This arouses a craving for stimulants. Buildings should be erected with a due regard to ventilation. Where clerks are not busy all the time, rest should be provided for an occasional rest. We demand equal wages for equal work, with no distinction on account of age and sex. Sometimes a youngster is found doing a man's work, but he does it for a boy's wages. This is downright injustice and if possible more cruel forms of this injustice are seen when women do the same work that men do and are paid less. It is infamous to rob any one, young or old, but it is the climax of devilish ingenuity to defraud and oppress widows and orphans."

"The manhood of the commonwealth ought to speak out on this subject, not simply from a chivalrous regard for woman, but because justice demands it. The rigid enforcement of the Sunday law and permanent Saturday half holiday are demanded by the necessities of modern life. We are entering on the age of electricity. Men are hurried at business and hurried at home, hurried in their work and hurried in their play and hurried finally to their graves. The church is caught up in the mad whirl and the choir must hurry and the preacher must hurry through his sermon and say amen in the middle of his prayer."

"One day last week we had four suicides. Is it any wonder? In the name of toiling, suffering men I protest against this madness. We are living too fast. We need quiet Sabbaths. We ought to have a year of Sabbath days like the ancient jubilee of the Hebrews, but we cannot have an weekly rest days. Build higher and stronger our legislative safeguards and from day every attempt to continentalize the day."

"In all the large cities we have a Saturday half holiday through the summer, but why not through the year? In the first place, it will promote efficiency and thereby expedite business. A number of wholesale merchants have assured me that their employees turn off as much work on Saturday morning as on any other day of the week. Again, it is clearly in the interests of morality and religion. Men who are driven hard until late Saturday night think they need Sunday in which to recuperate. They are strongly disinclined from anything that appeals to their higher nature. This movement is for the benefit of the home."

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## CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

### A League Organized For Discussing Im- portant Questions—Its Plans.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMTINVEST LEAGUE, 125 CORNHILL STREET, DEDUFT, JULY 30.  
The question how to make an educational campaign on economic lines effective is one that has often troubled reformers. Money and other reforms, which go to the root of the labor problem, have a rich and abundant literature. Besides there are a number of writers who thoroughly understand those questions and are willing to expound them. But even with the teachers in accord, how to find pupils in sufficient numbers to make it worth while would be the next difficulty. With the object of bringing the two together, I wrote letters to a number of reform writers asking them what they thought of a society for the purpose of spreading anti-interest teachings and would they help. Their answer was that they would do it gladly.

I then sent letters to prominent men in the American Federation of Labor, the Knights of Labor, the Populist party, the American Railway union and the Farmers' Alliance asking them if they would help an anti-interest league? The replies were very encouraging. Many of these men are editors of papers and thus can reach many people. The league was then organized and a committee selected to edit a column of matter for such papers as had promised to receive it. Enough have already promised space to enable us to reach 200,000 readers, and it is expected that many papers will give us space which we have not had time to ask.

The lack of success with movements like this in the past has been caused by a lack of continuity and persistence. There came into being with a deal of enthusiasm this soon cooled, leaving the more active workers discouraged. Nowhere is the failure of the bare and the tortoise more applicable than in work like this, for in this work of all others must we make haste slowly. The process of winning over a people to a new idea must of necessity be a gradual one, and the plans should be laid with this very important fact always in view.

In the discussions that are to follow money will be the principal subject, but it will not be the only one. Being the first in importance, and since there is not much knowledge regarding it, a great deal of space can be profitably devoted to it.

The question of interest has been considered only of importance to the actual borrower or lender, but, as we will try to show, it is much more far-reaching. Every producer and every laborer, whether possessing capital or not, is affected and exploited by interest. So important is this question that one can safely say there is no money monopoly and no interest paying here would solve by an economic question to solve. In the discussions which are to follow the question will be examined from every possible standpoint. The league will do all it can to encourage an interchange of views between all schools of reform, and it will at all times be ready to defend the theory that interest on money can have no place in an equitable system, and it will challenge all schools to prove the contrary.

HENRY CONLEY, Secretary.

## New York Convict Labor.

Secretary Sherman of the New York state prison commission has submitted to the commission a report reviewing the methods which are to be adopted to keep convicts at work after Jan. 1 next. The commission provides that after that time the product of the work of the inmates of penal institutions shall not come in competition with outside labor. The plan of the commission is to employ convicts in manufacturing articles for use by the inmates of all public institutions in the state.

In this report Mr. Sherman says: "One-half of the prison population is affected by the new constitution, numbering 1,844. Of the 1,267 inmates in the Elmira reformatory 542 are employed on productive industries. The New York county penitentiary inmates are now employed as contemplated by the constitution, and convicts of Kings county penal institutions can be similarly employed. The total daily average number of inmates in the five penitentiaries leaving out New York county, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1895, was 3,614—3,412 males and 202 females. The number employed on productive industries was 1,867."

## The Subsidized Press.

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Then there was the fact that a juror was sick. We wanted to go on with 11 men, but the managers objected. Why? They wanted to have that trial die a natural death. Why? Because there was evidence enough to send every one of them to the penitentiary.

Now, only a short time ago, a very small dispatch stating the fact that my trial had been stricken from the docket appeared in the papers in a very obscure place where it was hard to find it. Now, if it had been to the effect that additional evidence had been found against Mr. Debs, you would have found it under a big head on the first page.—Eugene V. Debs.

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## STREET COMMITTEE MEETS.

### Various Bills and Improvements Were Discussed.

A protracted session of the committee on streets was held last evening the major portion of the time being occupied in looking over and approving monthly bills. All the bills presented were approved with the exception of a bill from S. H. Jones for \$300, to which Councilman Drowett objected, as Mr. Jones is a member of the city government. The chairman called for the bills from local dealers for the paving of the Moody street bridge, but to his surprise, the superintendent stated that he had received none. Under the circumstances it was voted to award the contract to the Boston Paving company, the bid which the committee had previously voted to accept, at \$2.15 per square yard.

Among the bills was one for land taken in 1892 for the extension of Prospect street, which has never been settled, and as it bore the approval of the city solicitor, there was nothing to be done with it but pay it, although it came at a very inopportune time.

Abel Wheeler appeared before the committee and asked that Fernald street be accepted, as he desires to lay edgewise and make other improvements, which cannot be made until the street is accepted. The committee voted to visit the premises on tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

A motion was passed after some discussion to pay Mr. Smith \$100 for the settlement of some claim occasioned by the extension of Princeton street.

The acceptance and laying out of Park street, which has been laid out before the committee for a long time, was taken up and discussed at length and the conclusion finally arrived at was that the appropriation is in no condition to admit of the expense which the improvement will entail and it was finally voted to lay the matter on the table.

It was also voted to lay on the table after a long discussion the petition of A. P. Sawyer for the repair of the sidewalk and the erection of a bank wall on Washnet street.

James L. Fosytha, a resident of Broadway, appeared before the committee and asked permission to give an exhibition of a street scraping machine of his invention and the committee voted to witness it on Broadway tomorrow afternoon.

Councilman George attempted to gain some information as to the condition of the resolution passed some time ago to pave the other half of Chestnut street, which the committee seems to have entirely ignored, but his efforts were unsuccessful. The committee then adjourned.

## Commons.

At the meeting of the committee on commons all the bills were approved except a sewer assessment which has been before the committee for several months. Supt. Oliver reported that he had collected \$300 for renting lots on the South common.

A councilman said he thought it advisable for economy's sake that as little work should be done as possible in order to relieve the burden upon small taxpayers, many of whom are out of employment, and will find it difficult to get money with which to pay their tax bills.

Alderman Wilson thought on the contrary that it would be better to keep as many men at work as possible if there is anything to do, and Supt. Oliver said there is no work on Fort Hill park that needs to be done.

After some discussion it was voted to lay off the mail alternately during the month of August.

## THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:41; sets, 6:59.  
Length of day—14:18.  
Full sea—7 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.  
Forecast for New England: Fair, with increasing cloudiness in northern portion; southwesterly winds; slightly warmer.

## LOCAL NEWS.

A delicious smoke—Old Hendon cigar. T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bldg.  
The North Chelmsford foundry is running full time and is busy.  
Silver & Gay's machine shop, North Chelmsford, reports business rather quiet.  
Contractor Conlon is making exterior improvements to the Lincoln school on Chelmsford street.  
Don't forget the L. I. B. picnic, Aug. 8. There's always a good crowd and a good time at the Benevolence picnic.

## THE FARMER'S PLAN

Of Flating Water Below the Surface of the Earth.  
At last Tom Sayers and his driven wife diggers have struck water at Lakeview. After three unsuccessful attempts, they finally resorted to superintendence and called in an old farmer with a forked stick to find the proper spot. With the single and pointed heavenward and one of the forks in his hand the farmer walked all over Lakeview until finally the stick dropped refusing to point to the sky any longer. That was the place the farmer said water could be found and sure enough after sinking 30 feet up came cool clear water.

## SCOTT'S ALLEGED ASSASSIN.

Something Wrong, Evidently, With Kane's Mind—Though Shot at Several Times, Scott is Still on Deck.  
Wm. Kane, who was yesterday held in \$3000 for the superior court for shooting at Dr. Eaton, under the impression that he was aiming at Deputy Scott, is not a dangerous man in appearance, being old and somewhat decrepit, yet he is said to be a dangerous man, and it is true that he is the man who has shot at Deputy Scott before, he certainly is dangerous.  
It is said that some time ago Kane had some trouble with a well known lawyer in this city, and threatened to get even with him.  
It is probable that Kane's sanity will be examined in the near future.  
Sunday's attempted shooting makes the fact in which Deputy Scott was the intended victim. Kane is alleged to have been in two of them, while Deputy Scott suspects another man of having made the first attempt. It must be quite a relief to the Deputy to know that his would-be assassin or the one supposed to be his under cover.

## THE WILLIAMS' CLUB

Completed Organization Last Night and Had a Little Discussion.  
The Williams Democratic club met last evening but there was little business to be done considering the late hour.  
The meeting was held in Jackson hall and in the absence of President Mulligan, vice-president T. F. Garvey, president John A. McKenna officiated as secretary.  
The following executive committee was appointed: President Mulligan, ex-officio; T. F. Garvey, vice-president; J. A. McKenna, secretary; J. J. Johnson, treasurer; J. A. Cunningham, P. F. Brady, P. H. Castello, James Smith, J. J. Mulvaney, H. J. Egan, James J. Kane, Henry Murphy, Edward Mooney, James Collins, C. D. Slattery, John J. Lynch, G. H. Harrington, Frank Gilroy, J. J. Conway, J. J. Hart and James Carroll.  
Speeches were then in order and J. Joseph Hennessy of ward two was called upon. He favored completion of organization before entering into discussion of the issue. After his remarks there was some objection to the committee selected and one of the members intimated that it was unfairly made up. The majority were in favor of it, however, and it was accepted.  
Then the members having nothing else to do called on several of their members for speeches and one, Arthur McCullagh responded, booming Williams, complimenting Gargan and criticizing Moran. The secretary then read several communications from the various newspapers which the meeting adjourned until next Monday night.

## POSTAL NOTES.

What People Will Have to Look for in Mail Matters.  
The substitute carriers are now busy traversing the routes of "regulars" on vacation. The present seems an opportune time to suggest to many subscribers to magazines and regular newspapers to notify the publishing houses to change the address on the wrapper, otherwise such persons will not receive their mail very promptly, provided they are living at some other place. Substitutes are called upon to endeavor to make the time of the regular carrier and they have no spare time to stop, ring bells, await replies, etc., when through no fault of their own, newspapers, per chance, bear the strict description of the addressee five years previous. These same people invariably add insult to injury by casually remarking, "Your late mail?" The substitute becomes restive then, but he "has to" like it.  
Carriers are provided with a desk book for all changes of residence and have been for years, and its a mistake to many who people will run the risk of their mail being returned to the sender or the dead office, when it can be obtained. Don't fail to notify the post office of any change, and your mail will follow you successfully from place to place.  
When you start a new firm name, arbitrarily chosen, such as "The Apex Co.," etc., be sure to have the mail addressed properly. For it is mailed simply "Lowell, Mass." It will be marked "Not Known." It is just as important to enter the above in the postoffice directory or notify the carrier, as in the case of an individual.  
Restaurant Five, on the occasion of the Grocers' and Butchers' picnic recently, all the wholesale houses were closed as well as the retail, and it's a well known fact that they are large mail receivers, very many of their closed doors, failed to reveal a letter-slide or letter box, failed the carriers were put to the inconvenience of handling the mail over someone's head, and the delay to the firms themselves. Letter-slides or boxes are uncommonly scarce in this city and the rules forbid delivery under the door unless by written request. In the winter, carriers find it very hard to get letters bringing mail to doors over and over again.

## Free Silver

May mean a great deal to some people, but it is a small thing compared to the large amount of free presents we give to subscribers of our high grade teas and coffees. DICKSON BROS., 98 Merrimack street.

**Dr. C. W. DENTIST**  
217 N. 1st St.

## HOW CROPS STAND

The Moisture Did Much Good Here.

PASTURES ARE REFRESHED—HAY GOOD.

Army Worms Are Leaving For Parts Unknown.

Boston, Aug. 4.—The following weather-crop bulletin is issued by the United States agricultural bureau, New England section, J. Warren Smith, director:  
The weather in New England for the week ending Aug. 3 has been very favorable for all growing crops, except possibly too moist for potatoes; the vines are blighting quite generally in the south. From one to 12 inches of rain fell throughout the district during the week. High temperatures prevailed till Friday, July 21, when it fell rapidly cooler, and a slight frost was experienced in northern New Hampshire and in Maine on the morning of Aug. 1, doing very little damage. There was some damage done by hail and wind in a local storm in Vermont on the 28th, and the sale on the 1st and 2d injured some corn, fruit, etc., in Massachusetts. The army worm is disappearing.

Maine.  
There is still much meadow land to be cut in Maine, but generally the grass is not suffering. Pastures are in excellent condition, and the second grass crop will be very good. Corn is slightly backward, but of vigorous growth. Potatoes are looking well, though pronounced late in the season. Winter wheat is promising an abundant yield. Apples are growing well; in Kennebec county trees are breaking down already with the load of fruit.

New Hampshire.  
One correspondent in Hillsboro county, N. H., reports "unmistakable signs of the potato blight," but generally the crop, with others, is growing fast. Corn promises well. Pastures are improving. Oats are well filled. A large amount of Hungarian grass has been sown, and is growing fast. Winter apples are generally abundant. Early apples are generally variable, some orchards showing a full crop and others a poor one.

Vermont.  
Showery conditions have prevailed in Vermont, but the hay harvest has been pushed as fast as the weather would permit. One correspondent in Orleans county reports an unusually large crop. Uncut grass and grain, unless on too dry land, has improved during the week. Corn and barley are in good crop. Apples are generally abundant. A correspondent in Addison county reports potatoes to be rusting badly, and that early ones show a slight yield. Feed is generally good and shows green, though short in some pastures.

Massachusetts.  
All crops are growing fast in Massachusetts, and the outlook for an abundant harvest is good. Early apples are yielding well and are of good quality. Corn is excellent. Onions are said to be doing well, or better than ever known. Tobacco promises to be a number one crop. Pastures are green and generally good, and the supply of feed is abundant. A splendid start, and the second crop has been cut in some of the river towns. Late planted forage crops are coming forward rapidly. There are indications of potato blight reported from Hampden, Middlesex and Central Worcester counties.

Rhode Island.  
Considerable hay has been damaged by rain this year in Rhode Island, but the greater part of the crop is now gathered. Oats are ripening. Apples are very uneven. All fields and garden crops are growing fast. Potatoes have blighted considerably in Newport county, owing to the damp weather. Some fields are not too fully matured to be much injured, and a heavy yield is assured. Others blighted early, and the tubers are now rotting quite badly.

Connecticut.  
Much of the rain which fell came at night, in Connecticut, while the days have been generally pleasant. The hay and grain harvest has been pushed, and is nearing completion. Much grass is over-ripe. Oats are very good, and fields are being cut for fodder. Pastures are very good. The second crop of clover and other grasses is promising. Tobacco is excellent. Corn is growing fast. Potatoes are blighting some in Litchfield and Hartford counties; generally the quality of the potatoes is very good. Corn and potatoes are being injured by the grub worm in northern Litchfield county. The army worm is disappearing. All fruit is very promising, except peaches and pears.

To Defend the Dead.  
Bridgton, Conn., Aug. 4.—The executor of the late Dr. Isador Kohn, the physician who recently committed suicide in the county jail while held for trial on a charge of alleged criminal assault, received word from members of the deceased's family in Saxony yesterday to the effect that representatives of the family will come to America and spend the last of their many dollars to trace down the charge, which Dr. Kohn claimed was blackmail.

Basil.  
At Boston—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3. At Washington—Baltimore, 7; Washington, 6.  
At Brooklyn—New York, 10; Brooklyn, 6.  
At Louisville—Pittsburg, 11; Louisville, 10.  
At New Bedford—Brookline, 10; New Bedford, 2.  
At Lewiston—Portland, 10; Lewiston, 9.  
At Pawtucket—Fall River, 13; Pawtucket, 4.

Lost Four of Her Crew.  
Manila, Aug. 4.—The British ship Flora P. Stafford, Captain Smith, from Cavendish, N. S. W., on April 22, for port, was abandoned at sea in lat. 14° north, and long. 130° east. Four members of her crew are missing.

Paying the Sugar Bounty.  
Washington, Aug. 4.—The treasury began yesterday sending out checks in payment of the \$5,000,000 sugar bounty appropriated by congress and held up by Comptroller Bowles.

Reserve Stands Well.  
Washington, Aug. 4.—The gold withdrawals yesterday amounted to \$465,609 in coin, and \$19,500 in bars, leaving the actual gold reserve in the treasury \$110,085,800. The total cash balance at the close of business was \$258,287,637.

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## VANDERBILT-WILSON.

Simple Wedding Ceremony at Home of Belie's Parents.

New York, Aug. 4.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Grace Wilson were married at noon yesterday, at the Wilson residence, by Rev. William H. Post, assistant rector of St. Thomas church. The wedding was private.

The Vanderbilt family was not represented at the ceremony. Cornelius was a classmate of young Vanderbilt at Yale. Miss Wilson entered the rear drawing room, in which the ceremony took place, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. There were no bridesmaids. The drawing room was decorated with cut flowers. Mr. Vanderbilt's present to the bride was a brooch containing 30 diamonds, surrounding a large sapphire. His present to the best man, Mr. Polk, was a pin of pearls.

No Vanderbilt, except the bridegroom appeared at the ceremony. Cornelius Vanderbilt wore at the wedding a frock coat, white waistcoat, pearl gray trousers, with a fine stripe, patent-leather shoes, and a white silk scarf. He carried a high hat and wore lilacs of the valley. His best man was similarly attired, with the exception that he had a black waistcoat.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, the parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mr. Robert Gould, Jr., R. T. Wilson, Jr., brother of the bride.

There were no invitations to the wedding issued, but cards were sent out announcing the marriage, which read as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace, with Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Monday, Aug. 3, 1896, at No. 511 Fifth avenue."  
Mr. Vanderbilt's traveling suit was a large check, drab-colored chevrot. He wore a straw hat, one of the high, turn-down collars, and a black four-in-hand, which he carried in a traveling bag. She wore white gloves, with a lace fringe. She wore white gloves, with broad black stripes, a straw hat prettily trimmed with pink flowers. She carried in her hand a bunch of ferns and small white flowers.

All Bridgton Mourns.  
Bridgton, N. J., Aug. 4.—Yesterday was observed as a day of general mourning for victims of the Atlantic City horror. The whole town was draped with emblems of grief, and business places were closed. Great crowds were on the streets watching the funeral processions. The services were attended by larger throngs than were ever seen here on a similar occasion. Eight victims were buried yesterday, making a total of 25 in this vicinity.

Laurens Changes Hands.  
Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—The announcement of the sale of the famous Ribbister steamship Laurens is made. She was purchased by Antonio Reuben of Wilmington, Del., who is the reputed attorney for the Cubans, and she will leave at once for her new halting port, to be overhauled and repaired. It is stated that the price paid for the Laurens was \$38,000.

Speculative Bubbles Burst.  
Chicago, Aug. 4.—The speculative deal in Diamond Match and New York big cut stocks has come to an end. The Moore Brothers have failed. The great speculative deal ever known in Chicago has culminated in the failure of the people who are behind the deal. The Chicago Stock Exchange adjourned at 10 o'clock today, for an indefinite period.

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98 Cents

Buy a pair of strictly all-wool men's pants, cloth, manufactured by the Hamilton Woolen Mills, worth \$2.50.

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Buy a pair of strictly all-wool, neat, pencil striped Cheviot Men's Pants—a rare value.

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Buy the choice of 1000 pairs of Men's Paulson's, made of fine black all-wool worsted cloth, extra fine pin check and pencil striped all-wool Cassimeres, in several shades, and also neat, natty striped, fancy worsteds worth \$3.50 to \$4.50.

\$2.98  
Buy a Man's dark grey Union Cheviot Suit.

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Buy a Man's blue serge all-wool Worsted Suit—dark blue, with red and trimmed in the best manner and fully worth \$12.

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| <p><b>CAPEES</b> 1 45</p> <p>50 Capes in Black, Tan and Brown All-wool Materials, full tailor-made, correct lengths and velvet collar. Regular price \$4.50, for this sale only, \$1.45 each.</p>                                         | <p><b>Outing Suits</b> 6 75</p> <p>100 Outing Suits in Combination Effects; Skirts of handsome all-wool, mixtures and checks with Jackets of Plain Serge to match. Early in season would cost \$12.50 and \$20.00 each. We marked the entire lot \$8.75, \$7.50 and \$6.75.</p>                                                 | <p><b>SKIRTS</b> 98¢</p> <p>Special values in Duck Skirts for 98¢, worth \$1.50; Figured Wool Skirts \$1.15, worth \$2.25; Linen Skirts for \$1.25 and \$1.50, worth \$2.50; Cash Skirts for \$1.75, worth \$3.00. Figured 21-inch Skirts, extra value for \$1.95 and \$2.50 former price, \$3.50 and \$4.50 each.</p> |

## LABOR COUNCIL.

American Federation of Labor in Convention at Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 4.—The 11th annual convention of Massachusetts branch, American Federation of Labor, opened in this city yesterday. The convention was called to order by President Pierce, who reviewed the work of the past year, and congratulated the assembly on the growth of the labor movement. A committee on credentials was appointed, and 40 delegates were reported present. The report of the legislative committee was made by J. F. Sullivan of Boston, who criticized several members of the last general court for their position on labor questions. Many other reports were made, and an address on "Biennial elections" was delivered by George B. McNeill.

## SCHEME FOR IRELAND.

To Kill Home Rule by Pretending to Benefit Ireland.

London, Aug. 4.—The Chronicle gives a summary this morning of the report of the commission appointed last year, to consider any practical means of benefiting Ireland. The McCarthyites refused to join this commission, which was formed by Unionists and Parnellites. The report favors the creation of a department headed by a minister, and responsible to parliament for the development and furtherance of Irish industry, agriculture or otherwise, with a consultative council of 42 members, representative of Ireland's various commercial and industrial interests. The scheme would involve state aid, and The Chronicle learns that the government is seriously inclined to take some action in the direction suggested. The department would give bounties to promote agricultural experiments, and encourage co-operation in the dairy and other industries.

## Feller Sails for Boston.

Boston, Aug. 4.—Great Irish demonstrations in the return to this port of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, which sailed yesterday from Halifax. On arriving here the United States marshal will put deputies on board to hold her until the trial of the members of her former crew upon the charge of murdering Captain Nash, his wife and Second Mate Bramberg on the sea. The government will have to pay the owners of the vessel demurrage for every day she is detained here, and in addition to this they will have to reimburse the owners for the loss sustained on the present charter.

## Horrible Family Butchery.

Providence, Ky., Aug. 4.—Near Clay, eight miles west of this place, Tom Brown, an insane man, 30 years of age, butchered his wife, mother-in-law and baby, with an ax. His mother-in-law was beaten with the poll of the ax, while his wife was chopped with the blade. The baby was beaten in the face and head with the clinched fist of the infuriated madman. Brown then went to

the house of Mr. Muir, his nearest neighbor, and told him what he had done, and asked Muir to shoot him, that he desired to die also. While the victims of this madman's rage were not killed outright, no hope is entertained of their recovery.

## A Hot-Headed Mob.

Findlay, O., Aug. 4.—During a quarrel over a girl, last evening, Amos Decker shot and killed George Miles. The murderer fled from the scene and was soon followed by a mob of citizens. The entire police force, augmented by a number of deputies, also went in pursuit of the murderer. Decker is a young man of bad reputation, and if the police do not capture him he will undoubtedly be lynched. So intense was the feeling against him that an effort was made to hang his father and two brothers, but they were rescued and taken to the city prison for safe keeping.

## Alleged Diamond Thief Arrested.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—A World's fair diamond thief was brought to justice yesterday. She is Mrs. Julia Houston, and has been charged with the theft of a diamond ring worth \$4000 from the jewelry store of Banker Mackay of London. All the rings will be recovered for the foreigner. The woman's arrest brings to a successful end, the case which baffled the police for three years. A few months ago the suspected woman's neighbors noticed that she wore a handsome brooch. The police were notified, and an investigation and arrest followed.

## Textile Mills Close.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Rhodes & Bros., big textile mills on Chester creek closed yesterday, until further notice. Over 600 hands are affected. The cause assigned is depression in the textile trade.

## Police Department Changes.

Hugh Downey of the police department makes a handsome sergeant, the golden stripes being most becoming. Sergeant Downey started in Sunday night and likes the job as far as he's been. It was necessary to find a handsome man to take Hugh's place on the patrol wagon and accordingly Martin Connors was appointed. In Martin's place on the navy steed we find Officer McKenzie to whose beautiful whiskers the wind takes kindly as he rides over the barren spots of Ayer City.

## AN INDIAN DOCTOR

Bold a Mixed Outfit and Was Arrested in Lawrence.

James H. Mansfield, an "Indian doctor" who travels with an Indian show, was held in \$1000 for the grand jury at Lawrence yesterday on the charge of grand larceny having been arrested at Manchester, N. H. It is alleged that Mansfield hired two horses, a buggy, a large and two sets of harnesses at Stevens's stable in Lawrence several days ago and sold part of the outfit for \$210 at Granville. When arrested he pleaded guilty.

## Police Court—Pickman, J.

All the drunks were fined today. Daniel Lynch was fined \$10 for keeping open shop on the Lord's day. George L. Robbins and Roderick Chisholm charged with assault with intent to rape were held in \$800 for trial at the juvenile session Friday.

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## FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT

TWO ALLEGED RASCALS CAUGHT BY THE POLICE.

They Assaulted a Woman and Girl Near Westford Street Yesterday Afternoon.  
George Robinson and Roderick Chisholm, two youths, were arrested last night by Officers Doyle and Sparks for alleged assault on two women, one a young girl named Moran, the other a married woman named Hardy, while they were out berrying.

The women were in a pasture at the further end of Westford street, some distance from each other. The two boys approached the young girl and throwing her down attempted a felonious assault. Her screams attracted the attention of Mrs. Hardy who ran to her assistance. The boys then set upon Mrs. Hardy, who has streams attracted a man who was passing. The boys fled when they saw the man approaching and the women immediately went to the police station and complained, giving a description of their assailants. The officers above mentioned were put to work on the case and later arrested Robinson and Chisholm, who are about 16 and 16 years of age.

## Merrimack Mills Close.

The Merrimack woolen mills of Dracut will shut down tomorrow night for one month throwing 375 people out of employment.

The cause of the shut down is not lack of orders, but it is the intention of the present stockholders to form a new stock company.

During the vacation an account of stock will be taken and small repairs will be made where they are deemed necessary.

## BOARD OF POLICE

Held An Important Business Meeting This Morning.

The board of police met this morning and transacted considerable business. George H. Young, 8 Gore street and Samuel J. Bigelow, 470 School street, were appointed supernumerary officers and Hugh Downey was appointed sergeant. Frank I. Hall, Fayette street, was appointed a special police officer.

The following licenses were granted: William Ogley, job wagon; John Hastings, 19 Church street, and James Dolan, 27 and 29 Tyler street, junk collector; Eva Hatton, 8 Fletcher street, common victualler.

The position of the Tewksbury selectmen for police service on lower Andover street was granted and some minor business was transacted.

## Bathelcher Has Them.

The season of bicycling is now at its height, and if you have not got a wheel yet you are not in it, but if you are thinking of getting a bike, call at Bathelcher's at Post Office avenue. You can get the best machines, made at the lowest prices and easiest terms. Be sure and give him a call.

Mrs. Frank A. Hiscor of Lawrence is visiting friends in town. In company with Miss Lancaster, formerly of Lawrence, she will spend a week in Nashua, N. H.

Eczema of the scalp or scald head, even in its most severe form, is never failingly cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itches of the skin.

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